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BRITNEY'S HITS MAKE BOSS £2bn

By IAN KING and NICOLE LAMPERT

THE tycoon behind the hits of Britney Spears was last night celebrating a £2billion payday. Clive Calder sold his record company Zomba - which also boasts NSYNC and the Backstreet Boys - to German-owned giant BMG Music.

Mr Calder, who is credited with discovering Britney after she auditioned at his studios, started Zomba in 1975 and his first big British act was Billy Ocean.

He also released hits for Tight Fit, ex-Page Three girl Sam Fox and the first album by cult band The Stone Roses.

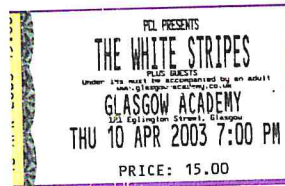


Discovery... Britney

Talent
The reclusive South African, 36, was dubbed the Howard Hughes of pop after it emerged that he has a separate air supply to his New York offices because of an allergy.

An ex-workmate said: "Clive is very quiet and unassuming, and hates publicity. Unlike most

showbiz people, he's not at all flamboyant, but he has a talent for picking big stars. "He's very quietly spoken and works very hard. He's always the first in the office and the last one out."



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I AM SO GUTTED

Clapton agony as blaze wrecks his £1.5m home

ROCK legend Eric Clapton said last night how he was "so gutted" as his £1.5m home in Surrey was destroyed by fire.

The 46-year-old singer, who has been married to his wife, Frances, for 15 years, said he was "so gutted" as his home was destroyed by fire.

Clapton's home, which he bought for £1.5m in 1995, was destroyed by fire on Monday night.

The fire started in the kitchen and spread to the rest of the house.

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Houston drug inquiry



Los Angeles: The singer, Whitney Houston, left, is under investigation for allegedly trying to smuggle 152 grams of marijuana out of Hawaii (Grace Bradberry writes). A local newspaper said that a security officer at Keahole-Kona Airport, who has limited powers of arrest, found the drug when he asked Houston to open her handbag. She walked away when he tried to detain her.

ROCK SUPERSTAR'S SKELETON FOUND

THE skeleton of a Manic Street Preachers' star Richey Edwards was found last night - eight years after his mysterious disappearance. Full story: Page 7



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news and events of January 1 through June 30.)*

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Gramercy Park Hotel

PARIS.....TUES.

U2. Zoo TV tour. 1992.

1st July

BORN ON THIS DAY

1915 Willie Dixon, blues singer and guitarist who wrote classic songs including: 'You Shook Me', 'I Can't Quit You Baby' and 'Little Red Rooster'. He was a major influence on The Rolling Stones and Led Zeppelin. Dixon died on January 29th 1992.

1939 Delaney Bramlett – singer and guitarist with Delaney & Bonnie, who had a 1971 US No.13 single with 'Never Ending Song Of Love'. He also worked with Eric Clapton during the early 70s.

1945 Deborah Harry – singer for Blondie, who had five UK No.1 singles including the 1979 UK & US No.1 single 'Heart Of Glass' as well as a 1978 worldwide No.1 album with *Parallel Lines*.

1951 Fred Schneider – vocalist with The B-52s, who had a 1990 UK No.2 & US No.3 single with 'Love Shack'.

1963 Roddy Bottum – keyboardist with Faith No More, who had a 1993 UK No.3 and US No.4 single with 'I'm Easy'.

1971 Missy Elliott – US singer, rapper and songwriter who had a 1998 UK No.1 single with Melanie B, 'I Want You Back'. 2001 album *Miss E... So Addictive*.

ON THIS DAY

1956 Elvis Presley appeared on NBC-TV's *The Steve Allen Show* and performed 'Hound Dog'...to a live hound dog.

1962 appearing live at The Cavern Club, Liverpool were Gene Vincent and the up and coming local group The Beatles.

1969 John Lennon, Yoko Ono and family were involved in a car accident in Scotland. Both John and Yoko needed hospital treatment.

1972 Neil Diamond went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Song Sung Blue', his second US No.1 and a No.14 hit in the UK.

1973 appearing at Earl's Court, London were Slade and The Sensational Alex Harvey Band. Tickets cost £1–2 (\$1.70–3.40). Special Slade trains were running from Brighton, Bristol, Birmingham and Manchester to take fans to the show.

1975 10cc were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'I'm Not In Love'.

1981 Rushton Moreve, bass player with Steppenwolf, was killed in a car crash in Los Angeles. The band had had a 1968 US No.2 and 1969 UK No.30 single with 'Born To Be Wild'.

1983 Bon Jovi signed to Phonogram's Mercury Records.

1989 Prince scored his second UK No.1 album with *Batman*.



Noddy Holder: "2 tickets to Birmingham, please."

1989 appearing at the Rock Torhout Festival, Torhout, Belgium were Lou Reed, Joe Jackson, Elvis Costello, The Robert Cray Band, Nick Cave And The Bad Seeds, Tanita Tikaram, Pixies, R.E.M. and Texas.

1995 DJ Wolfman Jack died of a heart attack. He had been the master of ceremonies for the rock 'n' roll generation of the 60s on radio, and later on television during the 70s.

1999 Guy Mitchell, US singer, died aged 72. He had had a 1957 UK & US No.1 single with 'Singing The Blues' plus over ten other UK Top 40 singles.

2001 Rolling Stone Ron Wood was commissioned to paint a group portrait of diners who were regulars at the West End London restaurant The Ivy. Elton John and Pet Shop Boy Neil Tennant were two pop stars to be included in the portrait.

2001 Usher started a four week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'U Remind Me'.

2002 six postage stamps designed by Sir Paul McCartney went on sale in the Isle Of Man. Proceeds from their sale went to the Adopt-A-Minefield charity.



Woody misunderstood what being a 'painter and decorator' is all about.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1940 Paul Williams — vocalist with The Temptations, who had a 1971 US No.1 & UK No.8 single with 'Just My Imagination' and the reissued 'My Girl', which was a UK No.2 in 1992. Williams died on August 17th 1973 after shooting himself.

1949 Roy Bittan — keyboardist with E Street Band, who had a 1984 US No.2 & 1985 UK No.4 single with 'Dancing In The Dark'.

1952 Johnny Colla — guitarist and saxophonist with Huey Lewis & The News, who had a 1985 US No.1 & UK No.11 single with 'The Power Of Love'.

1954 Pete Briquette — bass player and vocalist with The Boomtown Rats, who had a 1979 UK No.1 single with 'I Don't Like Mondays' plus ten other UK Top 40 singles.

1961 Paul Geary — drummer with Extreme, who had a 1991 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'More Than Words'.

1983 Michelle Branch, US singer/songwriter and guitarist who had a 2002 UK No.18 single with 'Everywhere', a 2002 US No.5 & UK No.16 with Santana 'The Game Of Love' and a 2003 US No.2 album with *Hotel Paper*.

ON THIS DAY

1962 Jimi Hendrix was honourably discharged from the 101st Airborne Paratroopers after breaking his ankle during his 26th and final parachute jump.

1963 UK record companies increased the price of records, making singles 6 shillings and 8d, (\$0.93) and albums £1 and 12 shillings (\$4.48).

1966 Frank Sinatra went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Strangers In The Night'. The song was taken from the film *A Man Could Get Killed* and was also a No.1 in the UK.

1967 The Beatles started a 15 week run at No.1

on the US album chart with *Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, the group's tenth US chart topper.

1969 Thunderclap Newman were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with the Pete Townshend produced 'Something In The Air'.

1973 Roxy Music's synthesizer player Brian Eno quit after personality clashes with main man Bryan Ferry.

1977 Bill Conti went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Gonna Fly Now' (the theme from *Rocky*).

1980 Bob Weir and Mickey Hart from the Grateful Dead were arrested on suspicion of starting a riot at the San Diego Sports Arena after they tried to interfere in a drugs bust.

1980 Sheena Easton was featured in the BBC TV series *Big Time*, recording her first single and undergoing the marketing process as a new artist.

1981 Bruce Springsteen played the first of six nights at the new Brendan Byrne Arena, New Jersey.

1982 Nicky Headon of The Clash was remanded on bail, charged with stealing a bus stop worth £30 (\$51) from London's Fulham Road.

1983 Rod Stewart was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Baby Jane', his sixth UK No.1.

1988 Tracy Chapman started a three-week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with her self-titled debut LP. Helped by her performance at the Nelson Mandela's 70th Birthday Tribute Concert at Wembley Stadium, the album also made No.1 in the US.

1991 Axl Rose caused a riot to break out after leaping into the crowd to remove a camera from a fan at the Riverpoint Amphitheatre, Maryland Heights. Over 50 people were injured and 15 fans were arrested.

2001 Liverpool Airport at Speke was renamed John Lennon Airport. Yoko Ono was present to unveil a new logo that included the late Beatle's famous self-portrait and the words "Above Us Only Sky", taken from his *Imagine* album.

Brian Eno predicts the entire U2 stage set some 20 years before 'Zoo TV'.



3rd July

BORN ON THIS DAY

1929 David Lynch – vocalist with The Platters, who had a 1959 UK & US No.1 single with 'Smoke Gets In Your Eyes'. He died of cancer on January 2nd 1981.

1940 Fontella Bass, singer and pianist who had a 1965 US No.4 and UK No.11 single with 'Rescue Me'.

1943 Judith Durham – vocalist with The Seekers, who had a 1965 UK No.1 single with 'I'll Never Find Another You'.

1957 Laura Branigan, singer who had a 1984 US No.4 & UK No.5 single with 'Self Control'. She died of a brain aneurysm on August 26th 2004.

1960 Vince Clarke – keyboardist with Depeche Mode, who had a 1981 UK No.8 single with 'Just Can't Get Enough', Yazoo, who had a 1982 UK No.2 single with 'Only You', and Erasure, who had a 1992 UK No.1 single with 'Abba-Esque EP', plus over 20 other UK Top 40 singles.



ON THIS DAY

1969 Rolling Stone Brian Jones drowned while under the influence of drugs and alcohol after taking a midnight swim in his pool, aged 27. His body was found at the bottom of the pool by his Swedish girlfriend Anna Wohlin.

1970 the three day Atlanta Pop Festival took place, featuring: The Allman Brothers Band, Jimi Hendrix, Jethro Tull, Johnny Winter, Mountain, Procol Harum and Rare Earth. Over 200,000 fans attended the festival.

1971 Jim Morrison was found dead in a bathtub in Paris. The cause of death was given as a

heart attack. On the 25th anniversary of his death an estimated 15,000 fans gathered at Pere Lachaise Cemetery in Paris to pay their respects.

1973 on the last night of a 60 date tour David Bowie announced that he was about to retire from live performing, although it eventually transpired that it was "Ziggy Stardust" the stage persona retiring, not Bowie himself.

1973 Laurens Hammond, the inventor of the Hammond organ, died aged 73. The Hammond was used by many rock artists including Procol Harum, Keith Emerson, Led Zeppelin, The Allman Brothers and The Faces.

1975 the lead singer from Three Dog Night, Chuck Negron, was arrested at his Louisville hotel room on the opening night of the band's tour and charged with possession of cocaine.

1976 Beach Boy Brian Wilson played his first live show with the band in seven years when they appeared at the Anaheim Stadium, California.

1982 The Human League started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Don't You Want Me', which was also a UK No.1.

2002 a session violinist serenaded a High Court judge during a copyright battle worth an estimated £100,000 (\$170,000). The case was over the rights to The Bluebells' version of 'Young At Heart'. Bobby Valentino won his case to be recognized as joint owner of the song.

2002 Sir Elton John (*above*) became the first person to be made an honorary doctorate from the Royal Academy Of Music.



2002 the wife of Ozzy Osbourne, Sharon Osbourne, underwent an emergency operation after being diagnosed with cancer. The family had become cult heroes after the success of MTV's *The Osbournes Show*.

2002 three diners at a newly opened Britney Spears-owned restaurant suffered food poisoning. The three students, who had eaten wild striped bass at the New York restaurant, made official complaints and vowed never to eat there again.

2003 Libertines singer Pete Doherty was arrested after breaking into band member Carl Barat's flat and stealing a laptop computer and a guitar.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1938 Bill Withers, singer/songwriter who had a 1972 US No.1 single with 'Lean On Me' and a 1988 UK No.4 single with 'Lovely Day' (the song was first released in 1978).

1954 John Waite – singer with The Babys, who had a 1977 US No.13 & UK No.45 single with 'Isn't It Time?' As a solo artist he had a 1984 US No.1 & UK No.9 single with 'Missing You'.

1969 appearing at the two day Atlanta Pop Festival were Janis Joplin, Led Zeppelin, Johnny Winter, Delaney & Bonnie, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Canned Heat, Joe Cocker, Blood, Sweat & Tears and Paul Butterfield.

1973 Slade's drummer Don Powell was badly injured in a car crash in which his girlfriend was killed.

1976 appearing live at London's Roundhouse were The Ramones, The Stranglers and The Flamin' Groovies. Tickets cost £1.60 (\$2.70).

1976 The Clash made their live debut supporting the Sex Pistols at the Black Swan, Sheffield.

1982 Ozzy Osbourne married Sharon Arden, the daughter of music business manager Don Arden.

1985 Dire Straits played the first of ten consecutive nights at London's Wembley Arena.

1990 Paul Stanley from Kiss sustained neck and back injuries when he was involved in a car crash in New Jersey.

1993 the Smashing Pumpkins played an acoustic show at the strip club Raymond's Revue Bar in Soho, London.

1999 Victoria "Posh Spice" Adams married footballer David Beckham at Luttrellstown Castle, Ireland. The couple signed a deal worth £1 million (\$1.7 million) for *OK* magazine to have the exclusive picture rights.

2002 George Michael took part in a live phone interview on US news channel CNN, defending his single 'Shoot The Dog'. Americans were upset by the controversial video, which showed President Bush in bed with Prime Minister Tony Blair.

2003 Barry White, soul singer and producer, died from kidney failure, aged 58.

2004 New York band Scissor Sisters went to No.1 on the UK album chart with their self-titled album.

U.S. CALLERS JEER AT GEORGE ON LIVE TV



BY DOMINIC MONAHAN and BRIAN FLYNN
ANGRY Americans jeered and heckled George Michael yesterday as he spoke on a live talk show to defend his controversial single. The ex-Wham! star, 39, took part in a hastily-arranged phone interview on US news channel CNN in a last-ditch bid to rescue his reputation.



George gets 'shot' down on TV.

1940 Dave Rowberry – keyboardist with The Animals, who had a 1964 UK & US No.1 single with 'House Of The Rising Sun'. He died on June 6th 2003.

1943 Alan Wilson – guitarist, harmonica player and vocalist with Canned Heat, who had a 1979 UK No.2 and US No.26 single with 'Let's Work Together'. Wilson died on September 3rd 1970.

1948 Jeremy Spencer – guitarist with Fleetwood Mac, who had a 1969 UK No.1 single with 'Albatross'. He left the band during a 1971 US tour saying he was going out to buy a newspaper. He was found two days later in LA at the Children of God "headquarters" with his hair shaved off.

Death of Barry White ends a Pavarotti duet

Maurice Chittenden

THE soul singer Barry White, who died on Friday, had been planning to record a musical duet with Luciano Pavarotti, the opera singer, as part of a comeback album. White, who was 58, had been preparing to lay down tracks for an album of duets before he went into hospital last September after suffering kidney failure. He also had a stroke in May.

The velvet-voiced baritone had hoped to re-record one of his biggest hits, 'You're the First, the Last, My Everything', with the Italian tenor. Music insiders believe the sight of the so-called "walrus of love" duetting with the colossus of opera would have provided an instant hit.

The two singers of matching physique had previously paired up for the song – with Pavarotti singing the lyrics in Italian – for a charity concert in the tenor's home town of Modena two years ago. White had since signed to make the duets record with the Def Jam label, previously best known for hip-hop artists who have largely replaced soul music in the charts.

White intended to record a series of songs with other artists including James Brown, the self-proclaimed godfather of soul, Luther Vandross, one of White's favourite singers, and Earth, Wind & Fire, a group with whom he had planned to tour.

He died at Cedars-Sinai medical centre in Los Angeles where he had been undergo-

ing dialysis. Yesterday tributes continued to pour in for the Texas-born singer whose recordings were used by bachelors over candlelit dinners in the 1970s before beckoning their women to the bedroom. His voice has been described as sounding like a rich chocolate cake.

When he addressed the Oxford Union debating society two years ago, the father



White: planned a comeback

of eight shattered his own myth by telling students that he did not make love to anybody's music, even his own. "When I hear music, it attracts me away from what I'm doing," he said.

But his fans will have none of it. As one, calling herself only Cuzin Addie, said in a message posted on a fan website yesterday: "Never has any one music artist touched me the way he did. Every one of his songs holds a memory for me. Every one. From my first marriage to my last divorce."

ON THIS DAY

1958 The Everly Brothers held the UK No.1 position with 'All I Have To Do Is Dream'. It was the duo's first No.1 single.

1964 The Beach Boys started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'I Get Around'. The group's first No.1. it was a No.7 hit in the UK.

1964 The Rolling Stones appeared on *Juke Box Jury*, making it the only time the show had five panellists rather than four.

1968 Elvis Presley donated a Rolls Royce to a Hollywood women's charity, which raised \$35,000 (£20,600).

Soul Love Machine Barry White passed away on this day in 2003.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1920 Smiley Lewis, R&B singer/songwriter who wrote 'One Night', which was covered by Elvis Presley, and 'I Hear You Knocking', which was a 1955 US No.2 for Gale Storm and a UK No.1 & US No.2 for Dave Edmunds in 1970. Lewis died on October 20th 1966.

1943 Robbie Robertson – guitarist and vocalist with The Band, who had a 1969 US No.25 single with 'Up On Cripple Creek' and a 1970 UK No.16 single with 'Rag Mama Rag'. As a solo artist he had a 1988 UK No.15 single with 'Somewhere Down The Crazy River'.

1946 Michael Monarch – guitarist with Steppenwolf, who had a 1968 US No.2 and 1969 UK No.30 single with Born To Be Wild'.

1948 Cassie Gaines, backing singer with Lynyrd Skynyrd. She was killed in a plane crash on October 20th 1977 with two other members of the band.

1950 Huey Lewis – actor and singer with Huey Lewis & The News, who had a 1985 UK No.11 & US No.1 single with 'The Power Of Love'.

1959 Marc Cohn, US singer/songwriter who had a 1991 UK No. 22 single with 'Walking In Memphis'.

1979 Shane Filan – vocalist with Westlife, who have scored 12 UK No.1 singles, their first UK being in 1999 with 'Swear It Again', plus four UK No.1 albums.

ON THIS DAY

1954 working together for the first time in a recording studio were Scotty Moore, Bill Black and Elvis Presley. Fooling around during a break they came up with an uptempo version of 'That's All Right'. Producer Sam Phillips had them repeat the jam and recorded it. It became Presley's first release on Sun Records.

1966 on the recommendation of Keith Richards' girlfriend, The Animals' Chas Chandler went to see Jimi Hendrix play at The Cafe Wha? in New York. Chandler suggested that Hendrix should go to England.

1969 The Rolling Stones gave a free concert in London's Hyde Park before an audience of 250,000, as a tribute to Brian Jones, who had died two days earlier. Mick Jagger read an extract from Percy Bysshe Shelley's 'Adonais' and released 3,500 butterflies. It was also guitarist Mick Taylor's live debut with the Stones.

1975 appearing at The Knebworth Festival were Pink Floyd, Captain Beefheart, Steve Miller and Roy Harper.

1978 pressing of the new album by The Rolling Stones, *Some Girls*, was halted at EMI's pressing plant after complaints from celebrities, including Lucille Ball, who were featured in mock advertisements on the album sleeve.

1982 Sun Records' musical director Bill Justis died, aged 56. He had the 1957 US No.2 single

'Raunchy' and also worked with Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley and Jerry Lee Lewis.

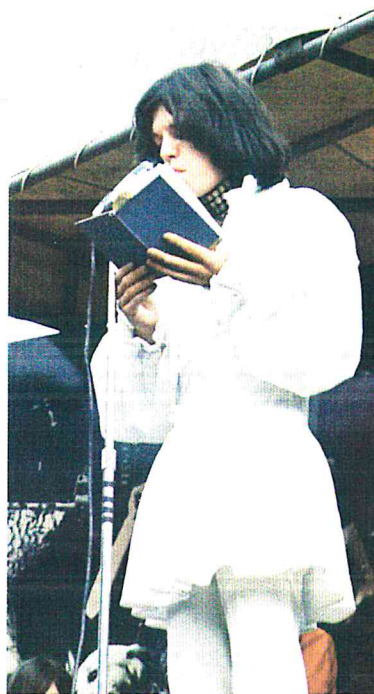
1986 Billy Ocean went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'There'll Be Sad Songs (To Make You Cry)' which was a No.12 hit in the UK.

1986 Janet Jackson started a two-week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Control*.

1999 The Eurythmics announced their first world tour for more than ten years, stating that all profits would be given to charity. The duo made the announcement from the Greenpeace boat *Rainbow Warrior*, which was moored on the River Thames.

2002 it was reported that Dr. Dre had become the richest music star after earning £62 million (\$105.4 million) in the last year – £37 million (\$63 million) from his own earnings plus £25 million (\$42.5 million) from his record label Aftermath.

2003 the *Daily Star* ran a front page story claiming that Manic Street Preachers guitarist Richey Edwards' body had been found. Fishermen in an angling contest discovered bones half buried in mud on the riverbank near Avonmouth. Edwards disappeared in February 1995 after his car was found at a service station at the Seven Bridge – a well-known suicide spot.



ROCK SUPERSTAR'S SKELETON FOUND

THE skeleton of Manic Street Preachers' star Richey Edwards was found last night – eight years after his mystery disappearance. Full story: Page 7

BORN ON THIS DAY

1925 Bill Haley, singer and guitarist who had a 1955 UK & US No.1 single with 'Rock Around The Clock'. He was known as the "first rock 'n' roll star". Haley died on February 9th 1981.

1937 Gene Chandler, soul singer who had a 1962 US No.1 single with 'Duke Of Earl' and a 1979 UK No.11 single with 'Get Down'.

1939 Jet Harris – guitarist with The Shadows, who had a 1963 UK No.1 single with 'Foot Tapper' plus 28 other UK Top 40 singles.

1945 Rik Elswit – guitarist with Dr. Hook, who had a 1972 US No.5 & UK No.2 single with 'Sylvia's Mother' plus nine other US Top 40 hits.

1952 David Smith – singer with The Real Thing, who had a 1976 UK No.1 single with 'You To Me Are Everything'.

1959 John Keeble – drummer with Spandau Ballet, who had a 1983 UK No.1 single with 'True' plus 16 other UK Top 40 singles.



The star guests bid for Sir Elton's sandals

A PAIR of Sir Elton John's sandals were set to become the most expensive shoes in history when they went under the hammer last night.

Offers starting at £20,000 were invited for the Salvatore Ferragamo sandals at a charity ball held by the musician. Made from black

satin, each shoe features a horse-shoe-shaped brooch by Chopard consisting of 480 diamonds and weighing five carats. The brooches can be detached and worn separately.

Organisers were optimistic the shoes would fetch more than the £29,800 paid in 1999 for a

Swarovski-crystal studded pair once owned by Marilyn Monroe.

Among those thought to be interested in bidding were Elle Macpherson, Naomi Campbell, Anastasia and Victoria Beckham.

At the event were actress Kate Winslet and husband Jim Threapleton, taking a night off

from looking after their eight-month-old baby Mia.

They were among 480 guests invited to the £1,000-a-ticket auction at Woodside – Elton's mansion in Windsor.

The event, which is held every year, raises money for his Aids Foundation.

1969 Michael Grant – keyboard player with Musical Youth, who had a 1982 UK No.1 single with 'Pass The Dutchie'.

1976 50 Cent (a.k.a. Curtis Jackson), US rapper who had a 2003 US No.1 single with 'In Da Club'. His debut album, *Get Rich Or Die Tryin*, was named the biggest-selling US album in 2003, going platinum six times over.

ON THIS DAY

1957 John Lennon and Paul McCartney met for the first time at The Woolton Church Parish Fete where The Quarry Men were appearing. Apparently John Lennon was impressed that McCartney could tune a guitar.

1963 James Brown went to No.2 on the US album chart with *Live At The Apollo*. The album spent a total of 33 weeks on the chart.

1964 The Beatles' *A Hard Day's Night* premiered at The Pavilion, London.

1968 Woburn Music Festival, Woburn Abbey, Bedfordshire took place, featuring: Donovan, Fleetwood Mac, Pentangle, the Jimi Hendrix Experience, Alexis Korner, Family and T. Rex. The two day tickets were priced at £2 (\$3.40).

1971 band leader, singer and trumpet player Louis Armstrong died. He had had a 1964 US No.1 single with 'Hello Dolly!' and a 1968 UK No.1 single with 'What A Wonderful World'.

1973 Queen released their debut single 'Keep Yourself Alive' in the UK.

1974 The Hues Corporation went to No.1 on the US

singles chart with 'Rock The Boat', a No. 6 hit in the UK.

1975 Keith Richards was arrested by the highway patrol in Arkansas on charges of reckless driving and possessing an offensive weapon – an 18cm (7in) hunting knife.

1976 The Damned made their London debut supporting the Sex Pistols at the 100 Club.

1979 soul singer and producer Van McCoy died, aged 38. He had scored a US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'The Hustle' in 1975 and produced Gladys Knight and Aretha Franklin.

1992 David Gates from Gateshead, Northumberland was given one year's probation after being convicted of stealing guitars from the back of a van belonging to The Bay City Rollers.

1996 'Three Lions' (the official song of The England Football team) by Baddiel And Skinner and The Lightning Seeds was at No.1 on the UK singles chart.

1997 The Prodigy went to No.1 on the US album chart with *The Fat Of The Land*.

2001 a pair of Sir Elton John's sandals were set to become the most expensive shoes in history when they went under the hammer for charity. Offers over £20,000 were invited for the Salvatore Ferragamo sandals to raise funds for Elton's Aid Trust

2002 George Harrison's widow Olivia put the couple's home up for sale for £20 million (\$34 million) saying she couldn't bear to live with the memories of the attack by schizophrenic Michael Abram who broke into the house in 1999.

7th July

BORN ON THIS DAY

1928 Mary Ford, singer who had a 1953 UK No.7 single with Les Paul, 'Vaya Con Dios'. Ford died from cancer on September 30th 1977.

1932 Joe Zawinul, pianist with the Miles Davis Band and Weather Report, who had a 1976 single with 'Birdland' and a 1977 album with *Heavy Weather*.

1933 J.J. Barrie, one hit wonder with 1976 UK No.1 single 'No Charge'.

1940 Richard Starkey (a.k.a. Ringo Starr) – drummer and vocalist with The Beatles. The Beatles scored 21 US No.1 & 17 UK No.1 singles. As a solo artist he had a 1974 US No.1 & UK No.4 single with 'You're Sixteen' plus nine other US Top 40 hits.

1950 David Hodo – vocalist with The Village People, who had a 1978 US No.2 & 1979 UK No.1 single with 'YMCA'.

1962 Mark White – bass player with The Spin Doctors, who had a 1993 UK No.3 & US No.7 single with 'Two Princes'.

1963 Vonda Shepard, US singer/songwriter who had a 1998 UK No.10 single with 'Searchin' My Soul', which featured in TV show *Ally McBeal*.

ON THIS DAY

1957 on his tenth UK single release, Elvis Presley scored his first UK No.1 single – 'All Shook Up'.

1962 David Rose And His Orchestra went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'The Stripper'.

1963 The Rolling Stones made their debut on ITV's *Thank Your Lucky Stars*, performing 'Come On'.

1966 The Kinks were at No.1 on the UK chart with 'Sunny Afternoon', the group's third UK No.1.

1971 26-year-old pop star Bjorn Ulvaeus and his 21-year-old fiancée Agnetha Faltskog were married in Verum, Sweden. 3,000 fans arrived and in the chaos a police horse stepped on the bride's foot.

1973 Billy Preston started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Will It Go Round In Circles', his first of two US chart toppers.

1979 The Boomtown Rats made a personal appearance at the opening of the new Virgin Megastore in London.

1980 Led Zeppelin played their last-ever concert when they appeared in West Berlin at the end of a European tour. The set included 'Black Dog', 'Rock and Roll', 'Kashmir', 'Trampled Underfoot' and 'Stairway To Heaven'. They finished the show with 'Whole Lotta Love'.

1984 Bruce Springsteen went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Born In The USA*. It went on to spend a total of 139 weeks on the chart.

1984 Prince started a five week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'When Doves Cry', his first US No.1. It went on to sell over two million copies, and made No.4 in the UK.

1989 it was announced that for the first time compact discs were outselling vinyl albums.

1990 The Rolling Stones played the last of three sold-out nights at Wembley Stadium, London as part of the band's "Urban Jungle" tour.

1999 it was reported that to attract young people to their mobile vans UK ice cream sellers would start to play pop hits as music instead of the traditional chimes. Spice Girls and Oasis hits would be the first to be played.

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2000 Bobby Brown was released from jail. The singer was released early from the North Broward Detention Centre after receiving a ten day reprieve for good behaviour.

2000 Eminem's wife, Kymberly Mathers, was hospitalized after she slit her wrists. She had become upset after seeing her husband's live show, in which he used a naked doll called Kim.

2001 appearing at this year's T In The Park festival, Scotland were Stereophonics, David Gray, The Dandy Warhols, The Proclaimers, Paul Weller, Texas, Coldplay, Beck, Toploader, Ash, Starsailor, Nelly Furtado, James and Muse. Weekend tickets cost £64 (\$108.80).

2001 Corr's member Sharon Corr married barrister Gavin Bonner at St John's Church, Cratloe, Co. Clare.

2001 appearing at South Park, Oxford, England were Radiohead and Beck.

2003 it was reported that Britney Spears had made \$500,000 (£294,118) profit after selling her five bedroom home in Los Angeles. The singer had paid \$1.8 million for the house two years previously and sold it for \$2.3 million.

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1944 Jai Johnny Johanson — drummer with The Allman Brothers Band, who had a 1973 US No.12 single with 'Ramblin Man'.

1955 Russell Christian — vocalist with The Christians, who had a 1988 UK No.8 single with 'Harvest For The World'.

1960 Andy Fletcher — bass player and synth player for Depeche Mode, who had a 1984 UK No.4 single with 'People Are People' plus over 25 other UK Top 40 singles.

1963 Joan Osborne, singer/songwriter who had a 1996 UK No.6 single with 'One Of Us'.

1970 Beck David Campbell, a.k.a. Beck, singer/songwriter who had a 1994 UK No.15 single with 'Loser' and the 1996 album *Odelay*, which spent 51 weeks on the UK charts.

ON THIS DAY

1967 *Melody Maker* ran a front page comment condemning a three month jail sentence given to Mick Jagger for possession of Bensedrine tablets.

1967 The Monkees began a 29 date tour, with the Jimi Hendrix Experience as support act. Hendrix was dropped after eight shows, being told his act was not suitable for their teenybopper audience.

1969 Marianne Faithfull collapsed on the set of *Ned Kelly*

TLC, chasing waterfalls.

after taking a drug overdose. She was admitted to a Sydney hospital. She was later dropped from the movie.

1970 The Everly Brothers Show started an eleven week prime time slot on ABC-TV in the US.

1971 a minor riot occurred during a Mott The Hoople gig at the Royal Albert Hall, London. Some fans were injured and two boxes were damaged, causing a temporary ban on rock gigs. The group paid £1,467 (\$2,494) for damages to property.

1972 Bill Withers started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Lean On Me', his only No.1 hit. It made No.18 in the UK.

1972 Donny Osmond was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with his version of the Paul Anka song 'Puppy Love'. It was the first of three solo No.1s for Donny.

1978 Gerry Rafferty's album *City To City* went to



Nigel Martin-Smith and the death of pop.

No.1 on the US chart knocking off *Saturday Night Fever*, which had been at the top of the charts for almost six months.

1978 Joe Strummer and Paul Simonon from The Clash were arrested for being drunk and disorderly after a gig at the Apollo in Glasgow. Both were fined.

1979 the B-52s made their UK live debut at London's Lyceum Ballroom, supported by The Tourists.

1989 The Fine Young Cannibals scored their second US No.1 with 'Good Thing'.

1995 TLC started a seven week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Waterfalls', the group's second US No.1 and a No.4 hit in the UK.

1999 Take That's ex-manager Nigel Martin Smith started a new business, as an undertaker. It was reported that he was unhappy with a service he had used so he decided to buy a local funeral firm in Manchester.

2001 Alicia Keys went to No.1 on the US chart with her debut album *Songs In A Minor*.

2002 Michael Jackson spoke out against the music industry's treatment of artists, alleging that the business was rife with racism. Speaking at a civil rights meeting in New York, Jackson claimed there was a "conspiracy" among record companies, especially towards black artists. A spokesman for Jackson's record label said the remarks were "ludicrous, spiteful and hurtful".



9th July

BORN ON THIS DAY

1946 Bon Scott – vocalist with AC/DC, who had a 1980 UK No.36 single with 'Whole Lotta Rosie' and a 1980 UK No.1 & US No.14 album with *Back in Black*, which sold over ten million copies. Scott died on February 20th 1980. He was found dead in the backseat of a friend's car. The coroner's report stated he had "drunk himself to death".

1959 Jim Kerr – vocalist with Simple Minds, who had a 1985 US No.1 single with 'Don't You, Forget About Me', a 1989 UK No.1 single with 'Belfast Child' plus over 20 other UK Top 40 singles.

1959 Marc Almond – singer with Soft Cell, who had a 1981 UK No.1 single with 'Tainted Love'. As a solo artist he had a 1989 UK No.1 single with Gene Pitney 'Something's Gotten Hold Of My Heart'.

1965 Courtney Love – guitarist and vocalist with Babes In Toyland and Hole, who had a 1995 UK No.16 single with 'Doll Parts'. She is also a solo artist. She married Kurt Cobain from Nirvana on February 24th 1992.

1975 Jack White (a.k.a. John Gillis) – guitarist and vocalist with The White Stripes, who had a 2003 UK No.1 album with *Elephant*.

ON THIS DAY

1955 Bill Haley And His Comets went to No.1 on the US singles chart with '(We're Gonna) Rock Around The Clock'. The song stayed at No.1 for eight weeks and became one of the biggest-selling singles of all time.

1966 Rod Allen, bass player with The Fortunes, was taken to hospital after being injured when fans pulled him from the stage during a gig at The Starlight Rooms in Lincoln.

1972 Paul McCartney and Wings kicked off a 26

Jerry Hall painted by Paul Benney.



Simple Minds.

date tour appearing at the French town Chateaufvillon. The band travelled on a double-decker London bus with psychedelic interior.

1974 Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young kicked off a reunion tour in Seattle in front of 15,000 fans.

1977 Elvis Costello quit his day job at Elizabeth Arden Cosmetics to become a full-time musician.

1983 The Police started an eight week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Every Breath You Take', which was also No.1 in the UK.

1983 Wham! went to No.1 on the UK album chart with their debut release *Fantastic!*, which went on to spend 116 weeks on the chart.

1989 New Edition's production manager was charged with criminal homicide after allegedly shooting the support acts security man after they had run over their stage time.

1999 a statement was issued by Jerry Hall's lawyers saying that she had formally agreed to separate from husband Mick Jagger after more than 20 years of marriage.

1999 Elton John had a pacemaker fitted in an operation at a London hospital following reports about his ill health. Sir Elton was forced to cancel a series of concerts.

2002 The Charlatans played their Carling Homecoming gig at the Debating Hall, Manchester.

2004 David Bowie was forced to cancel a string of European shows after emergency heart surgery.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1944 John "Beaky" Dymond – guitarist with Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick And Tich, who had a 1968 UK No.1 single with 'Legend Of Xanadu'.

1947 Arlo Guthrie, singer/songwriter who had a 1967 album with *Alice's Restaurant* and a 1972 US No.18 single with 'The City Of New Orleans'. He is the son of folk singer Woody Guthrie.

1949 Dave Smalley – bass player with The Young Rascals, who had a 1967 US No.1 and UK No.8 single with 'Groovin'', and The Raspberries, who had a 1972 US No.5 single with 'Go All The Way'.

1954 Neil Tennant – vocalist with Pet Shop Boys, who had a 1986 UK & US No.1 single with 'West End Girls' plus three other UK No.1 singles and over 20 UK Top 40 hits. He was once the editor of music paper *Smash Hits*.

1970 Jason Orange – vocalist with Take That, who had a 1995 UK No.1 single with 'Back For Good' plus seven other UK No.1 singles.

1980 Jessica Simpson, singer who had a 2000 UK No.7 single with 'I Wanna Love You Forever'. She featured on MTV's *Newlyweds* show with her husband, ex-98° member Nick Lachey.



ON THIS DAY

1954 Sam Phillips took an acetate recording of Elvis Presley singing 'That's All Right' to Memphis radio station WHBQ DJ Dewey Phillips. He played the song just after 9.30pm and the phone lines lit up asking the DJ to play the song again.

1961 Bobby Lewis started a seven week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Tossin' and Turnin'', which made it the longest-running No.1 single of 61.

1964 200,000 Liverpoolians took to the streets to celebrate The Beatles' return to Liverpool for the northern premiere of *A Hard Day's Night*.

1965 The Rolling Stones started a four week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with '(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction', the group's first US No.1.



Elton and the original Blue!

1968 Eric Clapton announced that Cream would break up after their current tour. They re-formed in 2005.

1968 The Nice were banned from appearing at London's Royal Albert Hall after burning an American flag on stage.

1969 the funeral of Rolling Stone Brian Jones took place at Hatherley Road Parish Church, Cheltenham. Canon Hugh Evan Hopkins read Jones' own epitaph, "Please don't judge me too harshly".

1974 David Bowie played the first of five dates at The Tower Theatre in Philadelphia. The recordings of the gigs made up the *David Live* album, which was released later that year.

1979 Chuck Berry was sentenced to five months in jail after being found guilty of tax evasion.

1980 Bob Marley And The Wailers began what would be Marley's last-ever UK tour when they appeared in Dublin, Ireland.

1989 David F. Pearsall, aged 18, from New Jersey, was charged with theft after stealing a guitar at a concert in Riverfront Park belonging to Richie Sambora of Bon Jovi.

2002 UK boy band Blue were taken to court by a group who said they had the name first. The band had been issued with a writ by Scottish group Blue, who had a UK No.18 hit in 1977. The band collaborated with Elton John on his hit 'Sorry Seem To Be The Hardest Word' in 2004.

Beaky



Real name: John Dymond.
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Height: 5 ft. 11 in.
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I happened four years ago! Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Tich invaded the British pop charts. They took Britain by storm – and, overnight, they set the tag of a small-time group to become one of Britain's best-loved groups.

11th July

BORN ON THIS DAY

1951 Bonnie Pointer – singer with The Pointer Sisters, who had a 1984 UK No.2 & US No.5 single with 'Automatic'.

1954 Benny DeFranco – guitarist with The DeFranco Family, who had a 1973 US No.3 single with 'Heartbeat – It's A Lovebeat', which was the biggest-selling US single of 1973. Modelled on The Osmonds, the group featured ten-year-old singer Tony DeFranco.

1959 Richie Sambora – guitarist with Bon Jovi, who had a 1987 US No.1 & UK No.4 single with 'Livin' On A Prayer'.

1959 Susanne Vega, singer/songwriter who had a 1990 UK No.2 single 'Tom's Diner', with DNA.

1966 Mel – singer and one half of duo Mel & Kim, who had a 1987 UK No.1 single with 'Respectable'.

1975 Lil' Kim (Kimberly Jones), US singer who had a 1997 UK No.11 single with 'Not Tonight' and a 2001 US & UK No.1 single with Christina Aguilera. Mya and Pink – 'Lady Marmalade'.

1981 The Specials had their second and final UK No.1 single with 'Ghost Town'.

1987 Heart started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Alone', which was a No.3 hit in the UK.

1992 a range of eight ties designed by Jerry Garcia (*right*) of The Grateful Dead went on sale in the US. President Bill Clinton bought a set, and the collection grossed \$10 million (£5.88 million) in the US by the end of the year.

1993 appearing at Finsbury Park, London were Neil

Young with Booker T And The MG's, Pearl Jam and James. Tickets cost £22.50 (\$38.25).

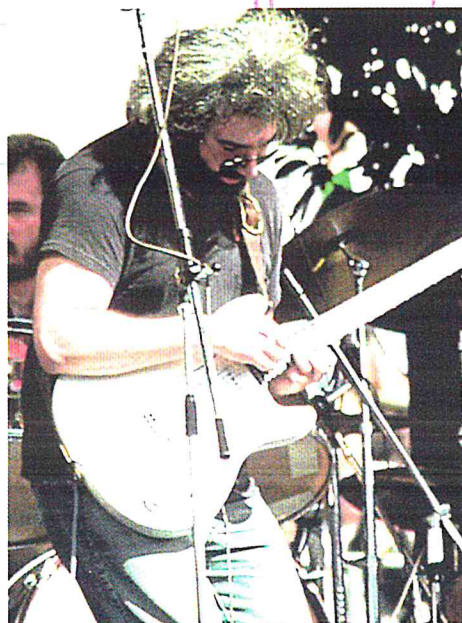
1996 Jonathan Melvoin from the Smashing Pumpkins died from a drug overdose, aged 34.

1998 Billie went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Because We Want To'. The 15-year-old made chart history by becoming the second-youngest female to score a No.1; Helen Shapiro was the youngest at 14 with the 1961 No.1 single 'You Don't Know'.

1999 Ricky Martin started a three week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Livin' La Vida Loca'.

2002 the funeral of The Who's bass player John Entwistle took place at a church in The Cotswolds. More than 200 mourners filed into the 12th-century church of St Edward in Stow-on-the-Wold.

2004 UK band McFly went to No.1 on the UK album chart with *Room On The 3rd Floor*.



ON THIS DAY

1969 Space Oddity by David Bowie
(right) was released in the UK for the first time.

1970 the soundtrack album Woodstock started a four week run at No.1 on the US album chart.

1970 Three Dog Night started a two-week run at No.1 in the US with their version of the Randy Newman song 'Mamma Told Me Not To Come'. It was a No.3 hit in the UK.

1977 the opening night of The Vortex Club, Wardour Street, London saw Siouxsie, Adam And The Ants, The Slits and Sham 69 playing.



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1943 Christine McVie — keyboardist and vocalist with Chicken Shack then Fleetwood Mac, who had a 1987 UK No.5 single with 'Little Lies' and a 1977 US No.1 single with 'Dreams', taken from the worldwide No.1 album *Rumours*.

1949 John Wetton — bass player and vocalist with King Crimson, U.K. Uriah Heep, Roxy Music then Asia, who had a 1982 US No.4 & UK No.46 single with 'Heat Of The Moment'.

1950 Eric Carr — drummer with Kiss, who had a 1974 US No.5 single 'On And On'. Their 1976 US No.11 album *Rock and Roll Over* spent 26 weeks on the chart. They also had a 1987 UK No.4 single with 'Crazy Crazy Nights'. Carr died November 24th 1991.

1952 Liz Mitchell — singer with Boney M, who had a 1978 UK No.1 & US No.30 single with 'Rivers Of Babylon'.

1962 Dan Murphy — guitarist with Soul Asylum, who had a 1993 US No.5 and UK No.7 single with 'Runaway Train'.

1977 Dominic Howard, drummer with Muse, who had a 2003 UK No.1 album with *Absolution* and a 2003 UK No.8 single with 'Time Is Running Out'.

ON THIS DAY

1954 19-year-old Elvis Presley signed a contract with Sun Records. He also gave in his notice at his day job at The Crown Electric Company.

1962 Ray Charles was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'I Can't Stop Loving You'.

1962 The Rolling Stones made their live debut at the Marquee Jazz Club, London with Dick Taylor on bass and Mick Avory on drums. The band were billed as Mick Jagger And The Rolling Stones and were paid £20 (\$34) for the gig.

1968 Monkee Mickey Dolenz married Samantha Juste, who he'd met when working in the UK on the BBC TV show *Top Of The Pops*.

1969 one-hit wonders Zager And Evans started a six week run at No.1 in the US with 'In The Year 2525 (Exordium And Terminus)'. The song was also a No.1 in the UK.

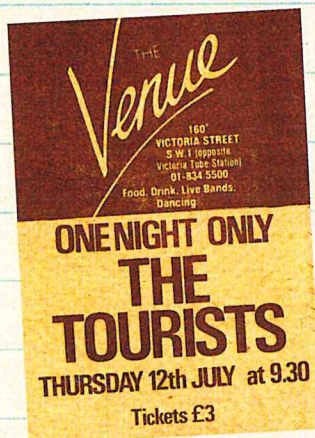
1979 US singer/songwriter Minnie Riperton died of cancer, aged 31. The Stevie Wonder- produced 'Loving You' gave Minnie a US

appearances. He performed a total of eight nights to 794,000 people, grossing just under £13 million (\$22 million).

1996 Smashing Pumpkins drummer Jimmy Chamberlain was charged with drug possession after the death of the band's keyboard player Jonathan Melvoin in his New York hotel room.

1999 Limp Bizkit were at No.1 on the US album chart with *Significant Other*, the band's first US No.1.

2003 appearing at this year's two-day T In The Park festival, Scotland were R.E.M., The White Stripes, Idlewind, The Cardigans, The Proclaimers, The Music, The Charlatans, Coldplay, Supergrass, The Darkness, Turin Brakes, The Coral and Feeder.



No.1 single in 1975.

1980 appearing at The Moonlight, West Hampstead, London was U2. Tickets cost £1.50 (\$2.50).

1980 Olivia Newton-John and the Electric Light Orchestra had the UK No.1 single with 'Xanadu', which was taken from the film of the same name. It gave Olivia Newton-John her third UK No.1 single.

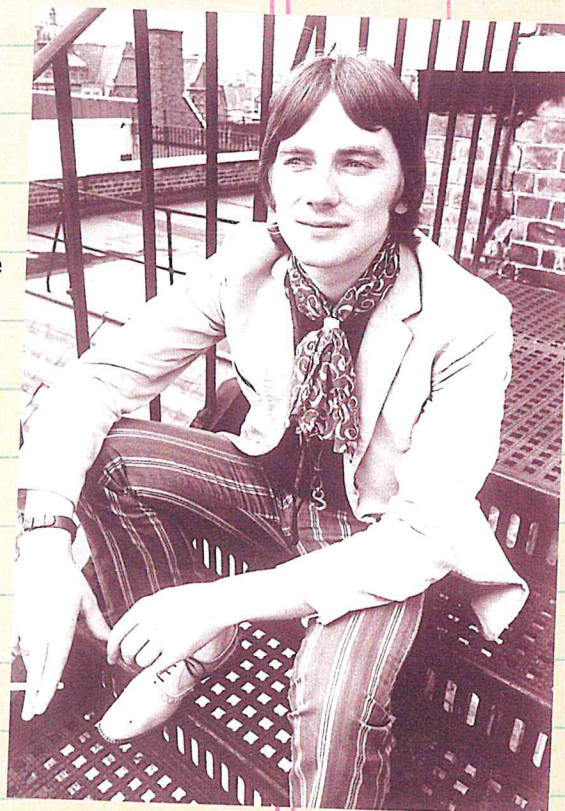
1983 ex-Traffic member Chris Wood died of liver failure.

1986 Boy George, his friend Marilyn and several others were arrested in London for possession of drugs.

1986 Simply Red scored their first US No.1 single with 'Holding Back The Years', which was a No.2 hit in the UK.

1988 Michael Jackson arrived in the UK for his first-ever solo

The multi talented Chris Wood outside Island Records.



13th July

BORN ON THIS DAY

1942 Roger McGuinn – guitarist and vocalist with The Byrds, who had a 1965 US & UK No.1 single with 'Mr. Tambourine Man'. Roger was the only member of The Byrds to play on the hit – the other musicians were session players.

1942 Stephen Jo Bladd – drummer with The J. Geils Band, who had a 1982 US No.1 & UK No.3 single with 'Centerfold'.

1961 Lawrence Donegan – bass player with Lloyd Cole And The Commotions, who had a 1985 UK No.19 single with 'Brand New Friend'.

ON THIS DAY

1963 The Rolling Stones played their first-ever gig outside London when they appeared at The Alcove Club, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire. They were supporting The Hollies.

1964 The Animals went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'House Of The Rising Sun'. This was the first No.1 to have a playing time of more than four minutes.

1965 Paul McCartney was presented with five Ivor Novello Awards at a lunch party at The Savoy, London. John Lennon refused to attend and Paul was 40 minutes late because he'd forgotten about the engagement.

1969 over 100 US radio stations banned The Beatles' new single 'The Ballad Of John And Yoko' due to the line 'Christ, you know it ain't easy', calling it offensive.

1974 Elton John started a two-week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with Caribou, his third No.1 album and also a No.1 in the US.

1974 George McCrae started a two week run at

No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Rock Your Baby', his only US No.1 and a No.1 in the UK.

1976 the first issue of UK punk fanzine *Sniffin' Glue* was published, with features on The Stranglers, Ramones and Blue Oyster Cult. It was edited by former bank clerk Mark Perry.

1985 at 12.01 Status Quo started the "Live Aid" extravaganza, which was held between Wembley Stadium, London and The JFK Stadium, Philadelphia. The cream of the world's biggest rock stars took part in the worldwide event,

raising over £40 million (\$68 million). TV pictures were beamed to over 1.5 billion people in 160 countries, making it the biggest broadcast ever known.

1985 Duran Duran became the first artists to have a No.1 on the US singles chart with a James Bond theme when 'A View To A Kill' went to the top of the charts.

1985 Elton John resigned with MCA Records in America. His five album deal was worth \$8 million (£4.7 million), making it

the biggest advance in history at the time.

1985 Tears For Fears went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Songs From The Big Chair*.

1990 Curtis Mayfield was badly injured after a strong gust of wind blew a lighting rig on him during an outside concert in Brooklyn, New York.

1991 Bryan Adams went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Everything I Do I Do It For You', taken from the film *Robin Hood Prince Of Thieves*. It stayed at No.1 for a record-breaking 16 weeks, and was also No.1 in the US and 16 other countries.

1991 The Everly Brothers Foundation

bought 32.4 hectares (80 acres) of land in the brothers' home town, with plans to build a theme park and museum in honour of the duo.

1996 over 2,000 guitar players set a new world record for the largest "jam" ever when they all played 'Heartbreak Hotel' for 75 minutes.

1997 Red Hot Chili Peppers singer Anthony Kiedis underwent five hours of hospital surgery after being involved in a motorbike accident.

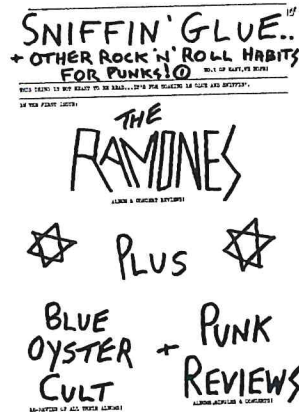
1997 The Spice Girls went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Spice*.

2002 Fatboy Slim brought the Brighton area to a standstill when he threw a free beach party. Organizers had expected 60,000 fans to attend but over 250,000 turned up, causing chaos on the roads with traffic jams over 16km (10 miles) long. Fatboy Slim spent £100,000 (\$170,000) of his own money supporting the event after a sponsor pulled out.

2004 Arthur "Killer" Kane, bassist for the New York Dolls, died in Los Angeles due to complications from leukaemia. Kane, 55, was a founding member of the legendary 1970s band.



Simon and Garfunkel rip off an old Tears For Fears sleeve (see 28th August.)



Invite one F. B. Slim and you can't get a place on the beach anywhere.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1912 Woody Guthrie, US folk singer. He was a major influence on Bob Dylan and American folk music – the 70s film *Bound For Glory* is based on his life. He died on October 3rd 1967.

1966 Ellen Reid – keyboardist for Crash Test Dummies, who had a 1994 UK No.2 & US No.4 single with 'Mmm Mmm Mmm Mmm'.

1971 Nick McCabe – guitarist with The Verve, who had a 1997 UK No.1 single with 'The Drugs Don't Work'.

1975 Taboo – MC with the Black Eyed Peas, (2003 UK No.1 single 'Where Is The Love').

1978 Ruben Studdard, singer and winner of the second series of *American Idol* who had a 2003 US No.2 single with 'Flying Without Wings'.



ON THIS DAY

1962 The Beatles played their first gig in Wales when they appeared at The Regent Danstette in Rhyl. Tickets cost five shillings, (\$0.70).

1964 The Rolling Stones were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'It's All Over Now', the band's first UK No.1.

1967 The Who began their first US tour as support band to Herman's Hermits.

1971 appearing at the UK Lincoln Folk Festival were The Byrds, James Taylor, Steeleye Span, Tom Paxton and The Incredible String Band. Tickets cost £2.00 (\$3.40).

1973 Clarence White of The Byrds was killed by a drunk driver while he was loading equipment after a gig in Palmdale, California.

1973 during a concert at the John Wayne Theater in Hollywood, California, Phil Everly smashed his guitar and stormed off stage. Don finished the set by himself and announced that The Everly Brothers had split.

1977 appearing at The Garden, Penzance, Cornwall were Elvis Costello (*left*) And The Attractions. They were making their live debut supporting Wayne County.

1979 Donna Summer scored her third No.1 US single when 'Bad Girls' hit the top. The album of the same name also started a five week run at No.1.

1980 Allen Klein, ex-manager of The Beatles and The Rolling Stones, began serving a two month prison sentence for falsifying tax returns.

1982 Pink Floyd's *The Wall* had its movie premiere in London.

1986 Madonna was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with her second No.1 'Papa Don't Preach'. Madonna also had the UK No.1 album with *True Blue*.

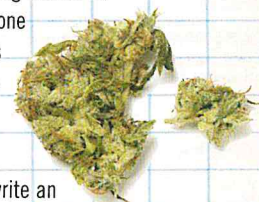
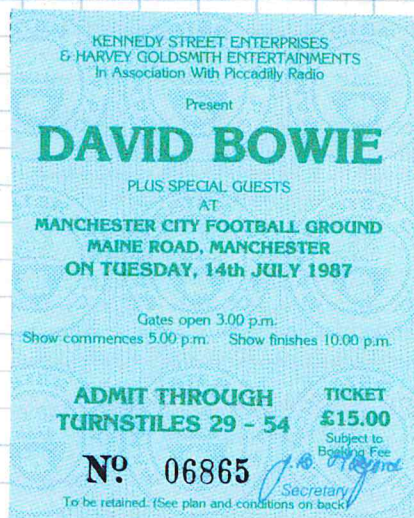
1989 at The Peach Festival, South Carolina, 432 guitarists broke the world record for the most guitar players appearing in unison for the longest period of time, when they performed 'Louie Louie' for 30 minutes.

1997 Walkers Spice Girls Crisps went on sale in the

UK. Over 16 million bags were sold by the end of the year.

2000 Five became the latest pop idols to call for the legalization of cannabis. J and Richie told *Sky* magazine that the drug should no longer be outlawed, "No one who smokes a spliff goes out and starts fights like someone who's been drinking".

2003 plans for Sting to write an official anthem for Tuscany came under fire by locals, who insisted the job should go to an Italian and not a foreigner. The British pop star owned a house in Tuscany and had been nominated to compose the anthem by Franco Banchi, who lived nearby.



15th July

BORN ON THIS DAY

1946 Linda Ronstadt, US singer/songwriter who had a 1975 US No.1 single with 'You're No Good', a 1989 UK No.2 single with Aaron Neville, 'Don't Know Much' plus over 15 other US Top 40 hits.

1948 Artimus Pyle – drummer with Lynyrd Skynyrd, who had a 1974 US No.8 single with 'Sweet Home Alabama' and a 1982 UK No.21 single with 'Freebird'.

1949 Trevor Horn – vocalist and producer with Buggles, who had a 1979 UK No.1 single with 'Video Killed The Radio Star', and Yes (1980–81). He also produced three UK No.1s for Frankie Goes To Hollywood – 'Relax', 'Two Tribes', & 'The Power Of Love'.

1952 Johnny Thunders (a.k.a. John Genzale) – guitarist and vocalist for The New York Dolls, who had a 1973 album with *New York Dolls*. He died of a drug overdose on April 23rd 1991.

1953 Alicia Bridges, US singer who had a 1978 US No.5 & UK No.32 single with 'I Love The Night Life'.

1956 Ian Curtis – vocalist with Joy Division, who had a 1980 UK No.13 single with 'Love Will Tear Us Apart'. Curtis committed suicide on May 18th 1980 by hanging himself.

ON THIS DAY

1956 The Teenagers featuring Frankie Lymon were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Why Do Fools Fall In Love'. The song was a No.6 hit in the US.



New York Dolls decide on the new 'Darkness' image for their second album.

1958 John Lennon's mother Julia was killed when she was knocked down by a car driven by an off-duty policeman.

1965 this week's US Top 3 singles were: No.3 The Byrds, 'Mr. Tambourine Man'; No.2 The Four Tops, 'I Can't Help Myself' and at No.1 The Rolling Stones with '(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction'.

1972 Elton John started a five week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Honky Chateau*, his first US chart topper.

1973 appearing at The Great Western Express festival at White City, London were The Edgar Winter Group, Sly & The Family Stone, Canned Heat, Lindisfarne and The Kinks. Ray Davies of The Kinks announced from the stage that he was sick of the whole thing and was retiring. He then walked into the local hospital and collapsed.

1978 appearing at Blackbushe Aerodrome, Surrey was Bob Dylan with special guests Eric Clapton, Joan Armatrading and Graham Parker.

1985 nude photos of Madonna taken in 1977 appeared in this month's *Playboy* and *Penthouse* magazines.

1989 Simply Red scored their second US No.1 single with 'If You Don't Know Me By Now', which had been a 1973 UK hit for Harold Melvin And The Blue Notes.

1998 Aerosmith were forced to cancel a forthcoming US tour after Joey Kramer was involved in a freak accident. The drummer's car set on fire and was completely destroyed as he was filling up with petrol. Kramer was admitted to hospital with

second degree burns.

2000 Happy Mondays singer Shaun Ryder was reprimanded by a Manchester judge after he turned up a day late in court to give evidence. Ryder told the court he had been on a bender. A man was cleared of dangerous driving and assaulting Ryder.

2004 appearing at the Carling Live Sessions at the Barfly, Islington, North London, Razorlight



BORN ON THIS DAY

1940 Tony Jackson – bass guitarist and vocalist with The Searchers, who had a 1964 UK No.1 & US No.13 single with 'Needles And Pins'. Jackson died on August 18th 2003.

1941 Desmond Dekker, singer who had a 1969 UK No.1 & US No.9 single with 'Israelites'.

1947 Thomas Boggs – drummer with The Box Tops, who had a 1967 US No.1 & UK No.5 single with 'The Letter'.

1952 Stewart Copeland of Curved Air, who had a 1971 UK No.4 single with 'Back Street Luv', and Police, who had a 1983 UK & US No.1 single with 'Every Breath You Take' plus four other UK No.1 singles.

ON THIS DAY

1966 Tommy James & The Shondells started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Hanky Panky', a song first recorded by The Raindrops. It made No.38 in the UK.

1972 Smokey Robinson made his last appearance with The Miracles at a concert in Washington D.C.

1977 Barry Manilow went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Barry Manilow Live*, the singer's only US chart topper.

1977 Shaun Cassidy went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Da Doo Ron Ron', his only US No.1. Shaun is the half brother of David Cassidy.

1981 US singer/songwriter Harry Chapin was killed when a tractor-trailer crashed into the car he was driving.

1986 Dolly Parton's theme park Dollywood opened in Tennessee.



Robbie Williams entertains a guest!

1988 Steve Cayter, a road crew technician with Def Leppard, died of a brain haemorrhage on stage before an American show at the Alpine Valley Music Theater.

1993 this was the first of the three day Phoenix festival featuring Sonic Youth, Faith No More, The

Black Crowes, Julian Cope, Pop Will Eat Itself, Radiohead, Living Colour, Manic Street Preachers and Pulp. Tickets cost £49 (\$83).

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1994 the film soundtrack to *The Lion King* started a nine week run at No.1 on the US album chart.

1995 Osmonds member Wayne Osmond underwent a brain tumour operation at Duke University Medical Center, North Carolina.

1996 John Panozzo, drummer with Styx, died from cirrhosis of the liver, aged 48.

2000 Coldplay went to No.1 on the UK album chart with their debut release *Parachutes*.

2000 Matchbox 20 went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Bent'.

2000 The Corrs presented a petition to the European Commission demanding legislation to end piracy on the Internet.

The Manic Street Preachers and The Spice Girls also added their names to the petition.

2001 Robbie Williams started a two week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Eternity/The Road To Mandalay'.

17th July

BORN ON THIS DAY

1941 Spencer Davis, guitarist who had a 1966 UK No.1 single with 'Keep On Running' and a 1967 US No.7 single with 'Gimme Some Lovin'.

1949 Geezer Butler – bass player with Black Sabbath, who had a 1970 UK No.4 single with 'Paranoid'.

1949 Mick Tucker – drummer with Sweet, who had a 1973 UK No.1 single with 'Blockbuster' plus 14 other UK Top 40 singles. He died of leukaemia on February 14th 2002.

1949 Mike Vale – bass guitarist with Tommy James & The Shondells, who had a 1966 US No.1 single with 'Hanky Panky' and a 1968 UK No.1 single with 'Mony Mony'.

1952 Chet McCracken – drummer for The Doobie Brothers, who had a 1979 US No.1 single with 'What A Fool Believes' and a 1993 UK No.7 single with 'Long Train Runnin'.

1971 Jarrett Cordes, DJ Minutemix of PM Dawn, who had a 1991 US No.1 & UK No.3 single with 'Set Adrift On Memory Bliss'.

1982 Natasha Hamilton – vocalist with Atomic Kitten, who had a 2000 UK No.1 single with 'Whole Again'.

Spencer of Spencer Davies Group.

ON THIS DAY

1961 Motown records released the first Supremes single, 'Buttered Popcorn/Who's Loving You'.

1968 the animated film *Yellow Submarine* premiered at The London Pavilion. The Beatles made a cameo appearance in the film but didn't supply their own voices for the characters.

1972 a bomb exploded under The Rolling Stones' equipment van in Montreal – this was believed to be the work of French separatists. Angry fans also rioted, throwing bottles and rocks, after 3,000 tickets turned out to be fake.

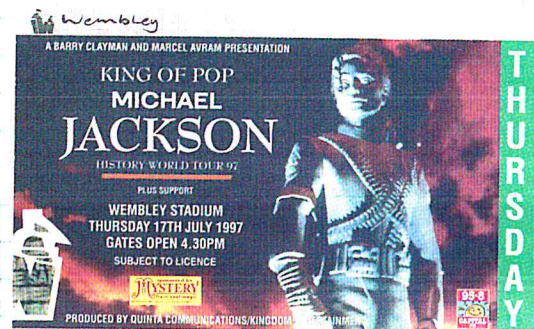
1974 The Moody Blues opened what they claimed was the first "Quadraphonic" surround sound recording studio in the world.

1975 Bob Marley And The Wailers played the first of two nights at The Lyceum, London. Both nights were recorded for the November released "live" album, which featured the single 'No Woman No Cry'.

1978 Simple Minds made their live debut at The Satellite Club, Glasgow, Scotland.

1982 Irene Cara was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Fame', which was taken from the film and TV series of the same name.

1987 The Ozzy Osbourne Band started a 16 week tour of US prisons.



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1992 the first night of a tour by Guns N' Roses, Metallica and Faith No More opened in Washington D.C.

1993 U2 scored their fifth UK No.1 album with *Zooropa*.

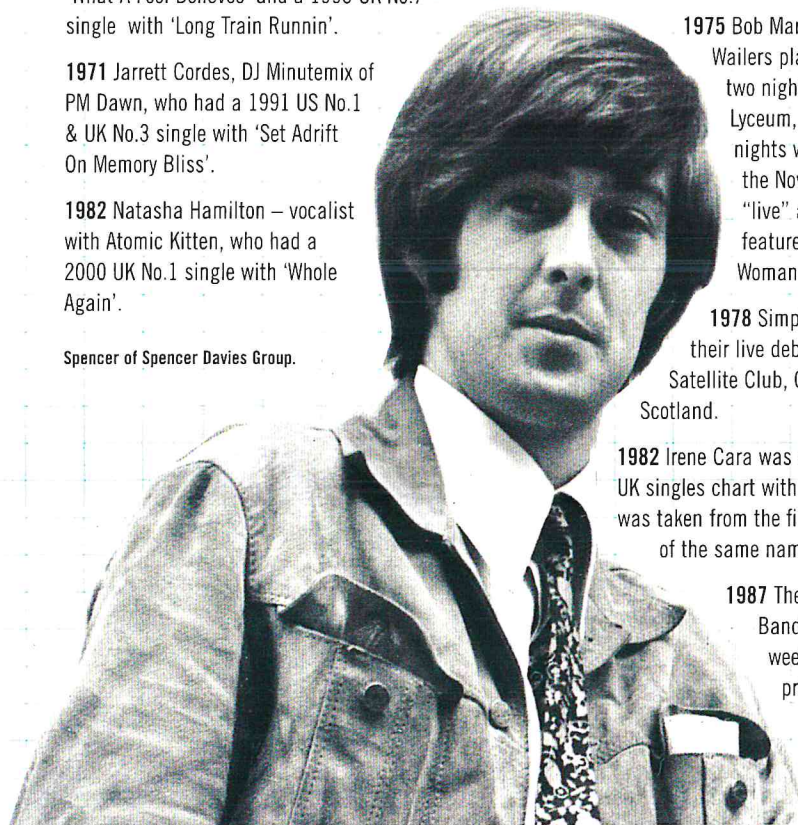
1995 Robbie Williams left Take That. The group had scored six UK No.1 singles with Robbie in the group.

1996 Chas Chandler died aged 57 at Newcastle General Hospital, England, where he was undergoing tests related to an aortic aneurysm. He had been bass player with The Animals and manager of Jimi Hendrix and Slade.

1999 it was reported that Will Smith had become the highest-paid black actor, demanding \$20 million (£11.76 million) a film.

1999 Drummer Kevin Wilkinson hung himself at home, aged 41. He had worked with China Crisis, Howard Jones, Holly & The Italians, Squeeze and The Waterboys.

2003 Several of Hong Kong's biggest music stars and industry figures were arrested as part of an investigation into corruption in the music industry. This followed allegations that chart positions and music awards had been rigged.

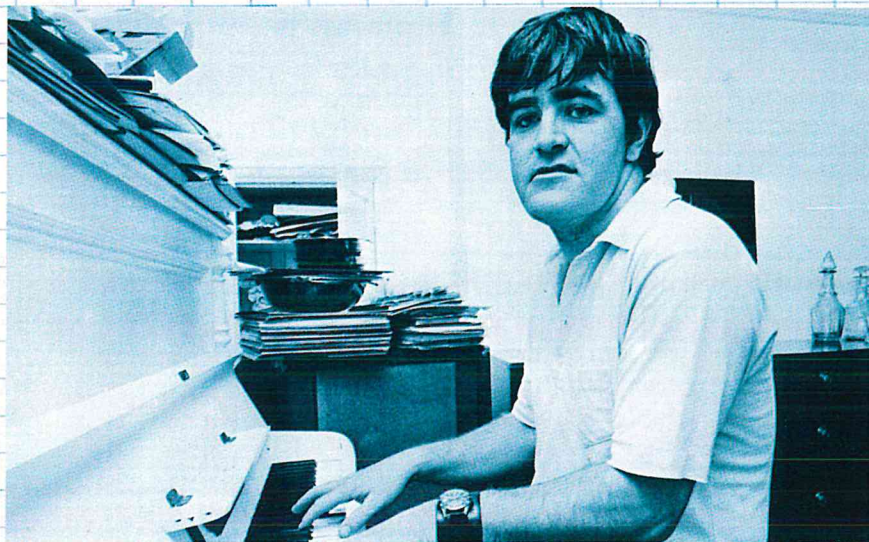


BORN ON THIS DAY

1938 Ian Stewart — keyboard player for The Rolling Stones. He died of a heart attack in his doctor's waiting room on December 12th 1985.

1939 Dion Dimucci, singer who had a 1961 US No.1 & UK No.11 single with 'Runaround Sue'.

1941 Martha Reeves, soul singer who had a



Ian Stewart, not initially welcome in the Stones as he may have upstaged Jagger's good looks.

1964 US No.2 & 1969 UK No.4 single with The Vandellas' 'Dancing In The Street' plus ten US and six UK other Top 40 singles.

1945 Danny McCulloch — guitarist with The Animals, who had a 1964 UK & US No.1 single with 'House Of The Rising Sun'.

1949 Wally Bryson — guitarist with The Young Rascals, who had a 1967 US No.1 and UK No.8 single with 'Groovin' and guitarist and singer/songwriter with The Raspberries, who had a 1972 US No.5 single with 'Go All The Way'.

1950 Glenn Hughes — singer with The Village People, who had a 1978 US No.2 & 1979 UK No.1 single with 'YMCA'. Hughes died March 4th 2001.

1962 Jack Irons — drummer for Pearl Jam, who had a 1992 UK No.15 single with 'Jeremy' and a 1993 US No.1 album with *Vs.*

1975 Daron Malakian — guitarist with System Of A Down, who had a 2001 US No.1 & UK No.13 album with *Toxicity*.

ON THIS DAY

1953 truck driver Elvis Presley made his first-ever recording when he paid \$4 (£2.35) at the Memphis recording service singing two songs, 'My Happiness' and 'That's When Your Heartaches Begin'.

1960 Brenda Lee went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'I'm Sorry'. Seeking publicity the 4ft 11in tall singer was once billed as a 32-year-old midget and had the nickname Little Miss Dynamite.

1964 The Four Seasons started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Rag Doll'. It was the group's fourth No.1 and made No.2 on the UK chart.

1966 Bobby Fuller, leader of The Bobby Fuller Four, was found dead in his car in Los Angeles, aged 22. Fuller died mysteriously from gasoline asphyxiation while parked outside his apartment. Police labelled it a suicide, but the possibility of foul play has always been mentioned.

1970 BBC Radio 1 DJ Kenny Everett was sacked after he joked on air that the wife of the conservative transport minister Mary Peyton had "crammed a fiver into the examiner's hand" when taking her driving test.

1972 members from Sly & The Family Stone were arrested after police found 0.9kg (2lb) of marijuana in the group's motor home.

1978 Def Leppard made their live debut at Westfield School, Sheffield, England in front of 150 students.

1988 Nico (of Velvet Underground) died of a brain haemorrhage after falling off her bicycle while on holiday in Ibiza.

1991 Whitney Houston married ex-New Edition singer Bobby Brown at her New Jersey estate.

1991 the first night of the "Lollapalooza" tour at The Compton Terrace, Phoenix featured Living Colour, Siouxsie And The Banshees, Jane's Addiction, Nine Inch Nails, the Henry Rollins Band and The Butthole Surfers.

1994 Cranberries singer Dolores O'Riordan married ex-Duran Duran manager Don Burton.

1998 Another Level went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Freak Me'.

1998 The Beastie Boys went to No.1 on the UK album chart with *Hello Nasty*. It was only the second rap album to make No.1 in the UK, the first being Wu-Tang Clan with *Wu-Tang Clan Forever* in 1997.



"Mr Everett, your driving licence, please."

19th July

BORN ON THIS DAY

1946 Allan Gorrie – bass player and vocalist with the Average White Band, who had a 1975 US No.1 & UK No.6 single with 'Pick Up The Pieces'.



The Grateful Dead.

1947 Brian May – guitarist with Queen, who had a 1975 UK No.1 single with 'Bohemian Rhapsody', which also reached No.1 in 1991, plus over 40 other UK Top 40 singles. The band also enjoyed a 1980 US No.1 single with Crazy Little Thing Called Love'. As a solo artist May had a 1992 UK No.5 single with 'Too Much Love Will Kill You'.

1947 Bernie Leadon – guitarist with The Eagles. He quit the band in January 1976.

1947 Keith Godchaux – keyboardist and vocalist with the Grateful Dead, who recorded the classic 1970 album *Workingman's Dead*. He died after being involved in a car crash on July 23rd 1979.

1952 Allen Collins – guitarist with Lynyrd Skynyrd, who had a 1974 US No.8 single with 'Sweet Home Alabama' and a 1982 UK No.21 single with 'Freebird'. Collins died on January 23rd 1990 aged 37.

ON THIS DAY

1954 Sun Records released the first Elvis Presley single 'That's All Right/Blue Moon Of Kentucky', which made the local Memphis chart.

1958 the manager of The Drifters, George Treadwell, sacked the entire group and hired the unknown Ben E. King and The Five Crowns as their replacements.

show behind the Iron Curtain when he appeared in East Berlin in front of 180,000 people. The show was broadcast on East German TV.

1989 after large amounts of money were found in his cell, James Brown was moved from a minimum security prison to a medium security jail.

1991 Steven Adler, ex-drummer with Guns N' Roses, filed a suit in the Los Angeles county court alleging that he was fraudulently removed from the group and that the band introduced him to hard drugs.

1996 The Spice Girls made their debut on UK TV music show *Top Of The Pops*.

1967 The Beatles were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'All You Need Is Love'.

1975 the Bay City Rollers were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Give A Little Love', the group's second and final UK No.1.

1980 Queen scored their third UK No.1 album with *The Game*, which featured the single 'Another One Bites The Dust'.

1986 Genesis went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Invisible Touch'. The band's former lead singer, Peter Gabriel, was at No.2 with 'Sledgehammer'.

1987 Bruce Springsteen played his first-ever



Tim Westwood in hokum Hollywood-style shoot out scare!

1999 BBC Radio 1 DJ Tim Westwood was shot by a gunman who sprayed bullets at Westwood's car in Kensington, London. A statement the following day said he was recovering in a London hospital.

2001 Wu Tang Clan rapper ODB was sentenced to spend between two and four years behind bars after being found guilty of drug possession. He was arrested in July 1999 when police found cocaine and marijuana in his car after he was pulled over for driving through a red light.

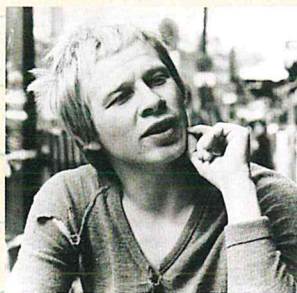
BORN ON THIS DAY

1945 John Lodge — bass player and vocalist with The Moody Blues, who had a 1965 UK No.1 & US No.10 single with 'Go Now' and 1968 UK No.19 & 1972 US No.2 single with 'Nights In White Satin'.

1945 Kim Carnes, US female singer who had a 1981 US No.1 & UK No.10 single with 'Betty Davis Eyes'.

1947 Carlos Santana — guitarist with Santana, who had a 1977 UK No.11 single with 'She's Not There' and a 1999 US No.1 single with 'Smooth', which spent 11 weeks at No.1 and was also No.1 in the UK. Santana won eight Grammys in the 2000 awards.

1956 Paul Cook — drummer with the Sex Pistols, who had a 1977 UK No.2 single with 'God Save The Queen' and a 1977 UK No.1 album with *Never Mind The Bollocks, Here's The Sex Pistols*.



Paul Cook.

1958 Michael McNeil — keyboardist for Simple Minds, who had a 1985 US No.1 single with 'Don't You, Forget About Me', a 1989 UK No.1 single with 'Belfast Child' plus over 20 other UK Top 40 singles.

1964 Chris Cornell — singer and guitarist with Soundgarden, who had a 1994 US No.1 & UK No.4 album *Superunknown* and the 1994 UK No.12 single 'Black Hole Sun'. Now a solo artist.

ON THIS DAY

1954 The Blue Moon Boys made their live debut appearing on a flatbed truck outside a new drug store in Memphis. The band line up was Elvis Presley, Scotty Moore and Bill Black.

1963 Jan & Dean started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Surf City', which

was written by Beach Boy Brian Wilson and had the Beach Boys on backing vocals. The single made No.26 in the UK.

1968 Cream started a four week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Wheels Of Fire* (right).

1968 Hugh Masekela started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Grazing In The Grass'.

1971 The Carpenters' show *Make Your Own Kind Of Music* started a six week run on NBC-TV.

1973 TV talent show *Opportunity Knocks* winners Peters And Lee were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with their first single 'Welcome Home'.

1974 David Bowie appeared at New York's Madison Square Gardens.

1974 appearing at Knebworth Park, England were Tim Buckley, The Sensational Alex Harvey Band, Mahavishnu

Orchestra, Van Morrison, The Doobie Brothers and The Allman Brothers Band.

1976 the Buzzcocks made their live debut supporting the Sex Pistols and The Damned at The Lesser Free Trade Hall, Manchester. In the audience were future Smiths' singer Morrissey, Bernard Sumner and Peter Hook, who went on to form Joy Division, and Mark E. Smith who went on to form The Fall. Tickets for the night cost £1 (\$1.70).

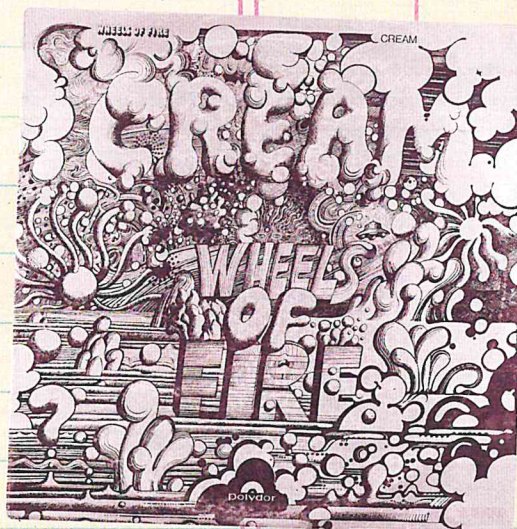
1977 Gary Kellgren, studio engineer at the Los Angeles Record Plant studio, drowned in a Hollywood swimming pool. He had worked with John Lennon, George Harrison, Jimi Hendrix, Barbra Streisand and Rod Stewart.

1986 the film based on the life of Sex Pistol Sid Vicious, *Sid And Nancy*, premiered in London.

1991 EMF went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Unbelievable'. The song had spent 14 weeks on the chart before reaching the top.

1995 Public Enemy's Flavor Flav broke both his arms when he was involved in a motorcycle accident in Milan.

1996 Gary Barlow scored his first UK No.1 hit single when 'Forever Love' went to the top of the charts for one week.



1999 church groups in middle America claimed that pictures of Britney Spears printed in *Rolling Stone* magazine encouraged child pornography. The shots showed Britney in her bedroom with not many clothes on.

2003 a tooth said to have been pulled out of Elvis Presley's mouth after an injury failed to sell on the auction site eBay. The tooth had been put on a ten day sale with a reserve price of £64,100 (\$108,970). The tooth was also accompanied by some of the singer's hair.

21st July

BORN ON THIS DAY

1942 Kim Fowley, singer and producer who worked with The Murmaids, PJ Proby, The Beach Boys, The Runaways, Frank Zappa, Slade and Family. He produced the 1962 B. Bumble And The Stingers' UK No.1 'Nut Rocker'.

1946 Barry Whitwam – drummer with Herman's Hermits, who had a 1964 UK No.1 single with 'I'm Into Something Good' and a 1965 US No.1 single with 'Mrs Brown You've Got A Lovely Daughter'.

1947 Cat Stevens, singer/songwriter who had a 1967 UK No.2 single with 'Matthew And Son' and a 1972 UK No.9 & US No.6 single with 'Morning Has Broken'. He also wrote 'The First Cut Is The Deepest', which has been covered by P.P. Arnold, Rod Stewart and Sheryl Crow. Stevens converted to the Muslim religion in 1977 and changed his name to Yusuf Islam.

1955 Howie Epstein – bass player with Tom Petty And The Heartbreakers, who had a 1988 UK No.28 single with 'I Won't Back Down'.

1961 Jim Martin – guitarist for Faith No More, who had a 1993 UK No.3 and US No.4 single with 'I'm Easy'.

1974 Terry Caldwell – backing vocalist with East 17, who had a 1994 UK No.1 single with 'Stay Another Day' plus over 15 other UK Top 40 singles.

ON THIS DAY

1961 The Everly Brothers were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Temptation'. The song was the duo's fourth UK No.1.

1973 Jim Croce started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Bad, Bad Leroy Brown'. Croce was killed in a plane crash three months later.

1973 appearing at this year's Buxton Festival in Derbyshire, England were Canned Heat, Chuck Berry, Nazareth, Edgar Broughton Band, Groundhogs, Sensational Alex Harvey Band, Medicine Head, Brewers Droop, Roy Wood and Wizard.

1977 the Sex Pistols made their debut on UK show *Top Of The Pops*.

1990 Roger Waters' "The Wall" extravaganza took place at the Berlin Wall in Potsdamer Platz, Berlin. Over 200,000 people attended and the event was broadcast live throughout the world. Van Morrison, Bryan Adams, Joni Mitchell and others also took part.

1994 Oasis played their first-ever American show as part of the New Music Seminar at Wetlands in New York.

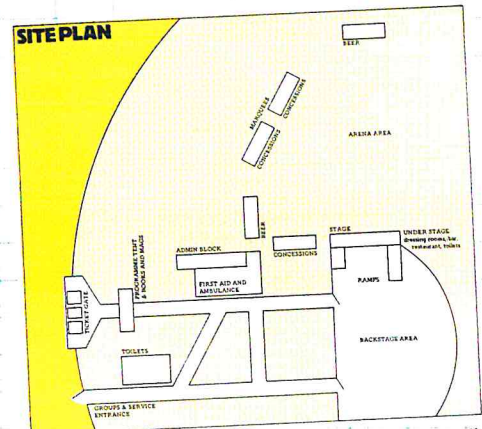
1996 Alanis Morissette started a second run at No.1 on the UK album chart with *Jagged Little Pill*, which stayed at the top for eight weeks.

1996 the tour bus that was carrying the members of Terrorvision inadvertently ran over sleeping festival fan Daniel Duffy as he lay in his tent. He broke his hip.

2002 producer Gus Dudgeon was killed in a car accident. His wife, Sheila, also died in the accident. Dudgeon was best known for his work with Elton John but he also produced David Bowie, The Beach Boys, Zombies, Kiki Dee, Strawbs, XTC and Joan Armatrading.

2003 Coldplay singer Chris Martin (*right*) was charged with malicious damage in Australia after he allegedly attacked a photographer's car. Martin admitted he had lost his temper due to the constant harassment by the journalist, who had taken pictures of him surfing at Seven Mile Beach. Consequently Martin smashed his windscreen and let the air out of his tyres.

2004 Composer Jerry Goldsmith died after a long battle with cancer, aged 75. He had created the



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music for scores of classic movies and television shows including *Star Trek*, *Planet Of The Apes*, *The Man From U.N.C.L.E.* and *Dr. Kildare*.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1941 George Clinton, founder of Parliament/Funkadelic, who had a 1978 US No.16 album with *One Nation Under A Groove*. He also had a 1994 UK No.22 single with 'Bop Gun'.

1944 Estelle Bennett – singer with The Ronettes, who had a 1963 US No.4 & UK No.4 single with 'Be My Baby'.

1944 Ric Davis – vocalist and keyboardist with Supertramp, who had a 1979 UK No.7 & US No.6 single with 'The Logical Song' and a 1979 US No.1 & UK No.3 album *Breakfast In America*.

1947 Don Henley – drummer and vocalist with The Eagles, who had a 1977 US No.1 & UK No.8 single with 'Hotel California' plus five US No.1 albums. The bands' *Greatest Hits 1971–1975* is the second biggest-selling album in the world with sales over 30 million. As a solo artist he had a 1985 US No.5 & UK No.12 single with 'The Boys of Summer'.

1967 Pat Badger – bass player with Extreme, who had a 1991 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'More Than Words'.

1973 Daniel Jones – guitarist and keyboard player with Savage Garden, who had a 1998 US No.1 & UK No.4 single with 'Truly Madly Deeply'.

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ON THIS DAY

1965 Mick Jagger, Brian Jones and Bill Wyman were each fined £5 (\$8.50) at East Ham Magistrates Court, London after being found guilty of insulting behaviour at a Romford Road service station, where they had urinated against a wall.

1967 this week's UK Top 5 singles were: No.5, 'A Whiter Shade Of Pale', Procol Harum; No.4, 'She'd Rather Be With Me', The Turtles; No.3, 'It Must Be Him', Vikki Carr; No.2, 'Alternate Title', The Monkees and No.1, 'All You Need Is Love', The Beatles.

1969 Aretha Franklin was arrested for causing a disturbance in a Detroit parking lot.

1972 Paul and Linda McCartney were arrested in Sweden for possession of drugs.

1977 Stiff Records released *My Aim Is True*, the debut album from Elvis Costello.

1979 Little Richard, now known as the Reverend Richard Pennman, told his congregation about the evils of rock 'n' roll

music, declaring, "If God can save an old homosexual like me, he can save anybody".

1989 former actress Martika started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Toy Soldiers', which was a No.5 hit in the UK.

1989 Courtney Love married her first husband James Moreland, the singer with LA band Leaving Trains.

1989 Simply Red scored their first UK No.1 album with their third release *A New Flame*.

1989 the soundtrack album *Batman* by Prince started a six week run at No.1 on the US album chart.

1999 Simple Minds closed their official fan club due to dwindling membership.

2001 Destiny's Child went back to No.1 on the UK album chart for the second time with *Survivor*.

2004 legendary French singer and guitarist Sacha Distel died after a long battle with deteriorating health. He had had a 1970 UK No.10 single with 'Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head'.

2004 singer/songwriter and producer Arthur Crier died of heart failure. A member of The Chimes he had worked with Little Eva, Gene Pitney, The Four Tops, The Temptations, Ben E. King, Johnny Nash and The Coasters.

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BORN ON THIS DAY

1945 Dino Danelli – drummer with The Young Rascals, who had a 1967 US No.1 & UK No.8 single with 'Groovin'.

1946 Andy Mackay – sax and woodwind player for Roxy Music, who had a 1972 UK No.4 single with 'Virginia Plain' and 15 other UK Top 40 singles.

1947 David Essex, singer and actor, who had a 1974 UK No.1 single with 'Gonna Make You A Star', 18 other UK Top 40 singles and a 1974 US No.5 single with 'Rock On'.

1947 Tony Joe White, singer/songwriter who had a 1969 US No.8 single with 'Polk Salad Annie' and a 1970 UK No.22 single with 'Groupie Girl'. He also wrote 'Steamy Windows', which was a UK No.13 single for Tina Turner.

1950 Blair Thorton – guitarist with Bachman Turner Overdrive, who had a 1974 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet'.

1952 Janis Siegel – singer with Manhattan Transfer, who had a 1977 UK No.1 with 'Chanson D'amour' and a 1981 US No.7 single with 'Boy From New York City'.

1961 Martin Gore – keyboardist with Depeche Mode, who had a 1984 UK No.4 single with 'People Are People', over 25 other UK Top 40 singles and a 1990 US No.8 single with 'Enjoy The Silence'.

1964 Tim Kellest – keyboardist and trumpet player for Simply Red, who had a 1986 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Holding Back The Years', and Olive, who had a 1997 UK No.1 single with 'You're Not Alone'.

1965 Slash – guitarist with Guns N' Roses, who had a 1988 US No.1 & 1989 UK No.6 single with 'Sweet Child O' Mine' and a 1991 US & UK No.1 album with *Use Your Illusion II*, and Velvet Revolver, who had a 2004 US No.1 album with *Contraband*.

1970 Sam Watters – vocalist with Color Me Bad, who had a 1991 UK No.1 single with 'I Wanna Sex You Up' and a 1991 US No.1 single with 'I Adore Mi Amor'.

1973 Fran Healy – vocalist and guitarist with Travis, who had a 1999 UK No.1 album with *The Man Who* and a 1999 UK No.10 single with 'Why Does It Always Rain On Me?'.

1980 Steve "Stevo 32" Jocz – drummer with Sum 41, who had a 2001 UK No.13 single with 'In Too Deep'.

ON THIS DAY

1964 The Beatles were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'A Hard Day's Night', the group's fifth UK No.1.

1966 Frank Sinatra went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Strangers In The Night*.

1969 The Rolling Stones were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Honky Tonk Women', the group's eighth UK No.1.

1977 Led Zeppelin drummer John Bonham and group manager Peter Grant were charged with assault after a fight broke out backstage during a US concert with employees of the promoter.

1979 keyboard player with the Grateful Dead Keith Godchaux died after being involved in a car accident, aged 32.

1980 Cliff Richard received his OBE from the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

1983 Paul Young had his first UK No.1 single with his version of the Marvin Gaye song 'Wherever I Lay My Hat, (That's My Home)'.

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1983 The Police went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Synchronicity*. The album spent a total of 17 weeks at No.1.

1988 after 49 weeks on the US album chart, Def Leppard's *Hysteria* went to the No.1 position.

1988 Richard Marx went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Hold On To The Nights', his first US No.1 single.

1992 Chicago received their own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

1995 two R.E.M. fans died at Dublin's Slane Castle gig. One drowned in the River Boyne and the other was allegedly pushed from a bridge.

1996 Rob Collins, keyboard player with The Charlatans, died in a car crash, aged 29.

2000 Farrah Franklin left Destiny's Child after only five months with the group. The remaining trio of Beyonce, Kelly and Michelle said that Farrah was not kicked out but had all agreed that Farrah and Destiny's Child should part ways.

2003 James Brown announced his separation from his fourth wife using an advertisement featuring the Disney character Goofy. The 70-year-old placed the notice in *Variety* magazine. It featured a picture of himself, his wife Tomi Rae and their two-year-old son, James Joseph Brown II, posing with Goofy at Walt Disney World.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1941 Barbara Love — singer with The Friends Of Distinction, who had a 1969 US No.3 single with 'Grazing In The Grass'.

1942 Heinz Burt — bass player for The Tornados, who had a 1962 UK & US No.1 single with 'Telstar'. It was the first major hit from a UK act on the American chart. Burt died on April 7th 2000.

1947 Alan Whitehead — drummer for Marmalade (*right*), who had a 1969 UK No.1 single with 'Ob-La-Di Ob-La-Da' and a 1970 US No.10 single with 'Reflections Of My Life'.

1951 Lynval Golding — guitarist with The Specials, who had a 1981 UK No.1 single with 'Ghost Town'.

1961 Gary Cherone — vocalist with Extreme, who had a 1991 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'More Than Words'.

1970 Jennifer Lopez, singer and actress who had a 2001 UK No.1 single with 'Love Don't Cost A Thing' and a 2001 US No.1 single with 'I'm Real'.

ON THIS DAY

1965 The Byrds were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with their version of the Bob Dylan song 'Mr. Tambourine Man'.

1967 all four Beatles and their manager Brian Epstein signed a petition printed in *The Times* newspaper calling for the legalization of marijuana.

1971 The Raiders went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Indian Reservation'.

1972 Bobby Ramirez, drummer with Edger Winters White Trash, was killed in a brawl in a Chicago bar, which began after comments were made about the length of his hair.

1976 appearing at Cardiff Castle, Cardiff, Wales

were Status Quo, The Strawbs, Hawkwind, Curved Air and Budgie.

1977 Donna Summer was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'I Feel Love'.



1978 the Robert Stigwood film *Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* was released, featuring The Bee Gees and Peter Frampton.

1980 Peter Sellers, actor and singer, died of a heart attack. He had had a 1956 UK No.9 single with 'Ying Tong Song' with The Goons, a 1960 UK No.4 single with 'Goodness Gracious Me' with Sophia Loren and a 1965 UK No.14 single with 'A Hard Day's Night'.

1982 Survivor started a six week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Eye Of The Tiger', taken from the film *Rocky III*. It was also No.1 in the UK.

1984 the father of Aretha Franklin, the Rev. C.L. Franklin, died. Franklin had been in a coma since 1979, after being shot by burglars.

1993 U2 started a two week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Zooropa*.

1993 UB40 started a seven week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Can't Help Falling In Love'. On the same day they also went to No.1 on the UK album chart with *Promises And Lies*.

1995 Pink Floyd were at No.1 on the US album chart with *Pulse*, the band's fifth US No.1.

1997 Liam Gallagher was given a formal caution by police after admitting criminal damage following an incident with a cyclist in Camden, London. Gallagher had grabbed the rider from the window of his chauffeur driven car and broken his Ray-bans.

2000 Ronan Keating was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Life Is A Roller Coaster'. *NSYNC had the US No.1 with 'It's Gonna Be Me'.

2002 A garden centre was sued over claims it killed a collection of the late singer Freddie Mercury's prized koi fish. Mercury's former partner, Mary Austin who inherited the Japanese koi collection claimed 84 fish died when the electricity

powering a temporary pond was accidentally turned off by a worker from Clifton Nurseries, of Maida Vale, West London. At the time of Mercury's death he had amassed one of the best collections of the

fish in the UK. One koi can be worth £250,000.

2003 Ozzy Osbourne's long-standing tour manager, Bobby Thompson, was found dead in his Detroit hotel room. Thompson had been battling throat cancer.



25th July

BORN ON THIS DAY

1941 Manuel Charlton – guitarist for Nazareth, who had a 1973 UK No.9 single with 'Broken Down Angel' and a 1976 US No.8 single with 'Love Hurts'.

1942 Bruce Woodley – vocalist with The Seekers, who had a 1965 UK No.1 & US No.5 single with 'I'll Never Find Another You'.

1943 Jim McCarty – drummer with The Yardbirds, who had a 1965 UK No.3 & US No.6 single with 'For Your Love'.

1944 Tom Dawes – guitarist with Cyrkle, who had a 1966 US No.2 single with 'Red Rubber Ball'. The band was signed by Brian Epstein and supported The Beatles on their 1966 US tour.



The Cyrkle in, guess what, a circle.

1946 Jose "Chepito" Areas – percussionist with Santana, who had a 1970 US No.4 single with 'Black Magic Woman' and a 1977 UK No.11 single with 'She's Not There'.

1951 Verdine White – bass player and vocalist with Earth, Wind And Fire, who had a 1975 US No.1 single with 'Shining Star' and a 1981 UK No.3 single with 'Let's Groove'.

1958 Thurston Moore – guitarist and vocalist for Sonic Youth, who had a 1993 UK No.26 single with 'Sugar Kane'.

ON THIS DAY

1963 Cilla Black made a recording test for EMI Records after George Martin had spotted her while at a Gerry And The Pacemakers gig in Liverpool.

1964 The Beatles' third album *A Hard Day's Night* started a 21 week run at the top of the UK charts.

1965 Bob Dylan went "electric" at The Newport Folk Festival and was booed off stage.

1969 Neil Young appeared with Crosby, Stills & Nash for the first time at a concert at New York's Fillmore East.

1970 The Carpenters started a four week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with '(They Long To Be) Close To You'. It was the first of three US No.1s and 17 other Top 40 hits for them.

1971 T. Rex were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Get It On', the group's second UK No.1.

1976 Elton John and Kiki Dee were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Don't Go Breaking My Heart'. It was Elton's first UK No.1 after 16 Top 40 hits.

1987 Madonna had her fifth UK No.1 single with the title track from her 1987 film *Who's That Girl?*

1990 Bruce Springsteen became a father when Patti Sciafa gave birth to a baby boy, Evan James.

1995 country singer Charlie Rich died. His 1974 song 'The Most Beautiful Girl' made No.2 in the UK and 'Behind Closed Doors' was a No.1 country hit.

1998 Jamiroquai went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Deeper Under Ground', their 13th hit and first UK No.1.



Bob Dylan presents his Shane McGowan impersonation (with teeth).

1999 This year's Woodstock Festival ended with riots and 120 people were arrested. Three people died during the three day festival in separate incidents and many were hospitalized after drinking polluted water.

2002 two former members of Destiny's Child settled out of court over the lyrics to 'Survivor', which they claimed were libellous. LeToya Luckett and LaTavia Roberson, who left the group in 2000, said that the song broke an agreement that stopped both sides making "any public comment of a disparaging nature concerning one another". The line that they were suing over said, "You thought that I'd be stressed without you, but I'm chillin.' You thought I wouldn't sell without you, sold nine million."

2003 Erik Braunn from US band Iron Butterfly died, aged 52.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1941 Neil Landon – singer with The Flowerpot Men, who had a 1967 UK No.4 single with 'Let's Go To San Francisco', and The Ivy League, who had a 1965 UK No.3 single with 'Tossing and Turning'.

1941 Bobby Hebb, US singer who had a 1966 US No.2 and UK No.12 single with 'Sunny'.

1941 Darlene Love – singer with The Crystals, who had a 1962 US No.1 single with 'He's A Rebel' and a 1963 UK No.2 single with 'Then He Kissed Me'.

1942 Dobie Gray – singer who had a 1965 US No.13 and UK No.25 single with 'The In Crowd' and a 1973 US No.5 single with 'Drift Away'.

1943 Mick Jagger – singer with The Rolling Stones, who had a 1969 UK & US No.1 single with 'Honky Tonk Women' and over 35 UK & US Top 40 singles and albums. As a solo artist he had a 1985 UK No.1 single with David Bowie 'Dancing In The Street'.

1949 Roger Taylor – drummer and vocalist with Queen, who had a 1975 UK No.1 single with 'Bohemian Rhapsody', which also made UK No.1 in 1991, plus over 40 other UK Top 40 singles. The band also had a 1980 US No.1 single with 'Crazy Little Thing Called Love'. He went on to form The Cross.

1980 Dave "Brown Sound" Baksh – guitarist and songwriter with Sum 41, who had a 2001 UK No.13 single with 'In Too Deep'.

1967 Tim Barnwell, a.k.a. DJ Headliner – member of Arrested Development, who had a 1992 US No.8 & UK No.2 single with 'People Everyday'.

ON THIS DAY

1962 Frank Ifield was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'I Remember You'. This was the singer's first of four UK No.1s.

1968 The Jackson Five signed a one year contract with Motown Records.



1974 graffiti artists were hired to spray paint sites in London to promote The Rolling Stones' new single 'It's Only Rock 'n' Roll' (*above*).

1975 The Eagles started a five week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *One Of These Nights*.

1975 Van McCoy And The Soul City went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'The Hustle', his only US chart hit. The song was a No.3 hit in the UK.

1977 Elvis Costello was arrested as he performed outside a CBS Records sales conference at The London Hilton Hotel and was fined £5 (\$8.50).

1977 Led Zeppelin cut short a US tour after Robert Plant's 6-year-old son Karac died unexpectedly.

1980 appearing at the Monsters Of Rock festival, Donington Park, England were Rainbow, Judas Priest, Scorpions, Saxon, April Wine and Riot. Tickets cost £7.50 (\$12.75).

1986 Peter Gabriel went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Sledgehammer', which was a No.4 hit in the UK. On the same day the film soundtrack to *Top Gun* went to No.1 on the US album chart.

1990 Brent Mydland from the Grateful Dead was found dead on the floor of his home, aged 38, from a drug overdose.

1992 Motown artist Mary Wells died of cancer. She had had a 1964 US No.1 & UK No.5 single with 'My Guy'.

1997 it was reported that eight people who had attended this year's Glastonbury Festival had been admitted to hospital after contracting the e-coli bug, which had claimed the lives of 22 people in Scotland earlier in the year.

1997 Puff Daddy and Faith Evans went back to No.1 on the UK singles chart for another three weeks with 'I'll Be Missing You'.

2000 Oasis were booed off stage during a show at the Paleo Festival in Switzerland after singer Liam Gallagher had insulted the 35,000 strong audience.

2001 Sir Paul McCartney announced his engagement to Heather Mills (*left*), the anti-landmine campaigner and former model.



27th July

BORN ON THIS DAY

1944 Bobbie Gentry, US singer who had a 1967 US No.1 single with 'Ode To Billie Joe' and a 1969 UK No.1 single with 'I'll Never Fall In Love Again'.

1947 Andy McMaster – singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist with Motors, who had a 1978 UK No.4 single with 'Airport'.

1950 Michael Vaughn – guitarist with Paper Lace, who had a 1974 UK No.1 single with 'Billy Don't Be A Hero' and a 1974 US No.1 single with 'The Night Chicago Died'.

1953 Suzi Carr – singer with Will To Power, who had a 1989 UK No.6 single with 'Baby I Love Your Way/Freebird'.

1960 Conway Savage – bass player with Nick Cave And The Bad Seeds, who had a 1996 UK No.36 single with PJ Harvey 'Henry Lee'.

1962 Karl Mueller – bass player with Soul Asylum, who had a 1993 US No.5 and UK No.7 single with 'Runaway Train'.

ON THIS DAY

1958 fans of rock 'n' roll music were warned that tuning into music on the car radio can cost more money. Researchers from the Esso gas company said the rhythm of rock 'n' roll can cause the driver to be foot heavy on the pedal, making them waste fuel.

1968 Bee Gee Robin Gibb collapsed as the group were about to set out on their first US tour, suffering from nervous exhaustion.

1974 John Denver started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Annie's Song', the singer's second US No.1. The song was a tribute to his wife and was written in ten minutes while he was on a ski lift.

1974 Wings started a seven week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with *Band On The Run*, which featured the title track, 'Jet' and the US hit 'Helen Wheels'. The album sold over six million copies worldwide.

1976 after a four year legal fight, John Lennon was awarded his Green card, allowing him permanent residence in the US.

1987 U2 filmed their video 'Where the Streets Have No Name' on the rooftop of a building in LA, causing traffic chaos below.

1989 Michael Jackson sued the *Daily Mirror* for libel after they printed a less than flattering colour photo of the ever-changing singer on the front page.

1991 Bryan Adams started a seven week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with '(Everything I Do) I Do It For You'. Jesus Jones was at No.2 with 'Right Here, Right Now'.

1996 The Spice Girls scored their first No.1 UK single with 'Wannabe'. It stayed at the top for seven weeks and on the chart for 24.

1997 Jason Caulfield and James Hunt, roadies with Primal Scream, were both arrested for possessing drugs during a festival in Tullinge, Sweden.

1997 the Soundtrack album *Men In Black* started a two week run at No.1 on the US album chart.

2001 bass player with Lynyrd Skynyrd Leon Wilkeson died. The band had had a 1974 US No.8 single with 'Sweet Home Alabama' and a 1982 UK No.21 single with 'Freebird'.

2002 Mariah Carey checked herself into an undisclosed hospital suffering from "extreme exhaustion". The singer cancelled all public appearances, including her headlining appearance at the MTV 20th birthday party. Her record company denied tabloid reports that Carey tried to commit suicide, saying she did have cuts on her body but the injuries were unintentional after breaking some dishes and glasses.

Expensive American car entertainment.

1976 Bruce Springsteen sued his manager Mike Appel for fraud and breach of trust. The case dragged on for a year, halting Springsteen's career. An out-of-court settlement was reached the following year.

1984 Roger Taylor from Duran Duran married Giovanna Cantonne in Naples, Italy.

1985 Paul Young went to No.1 on the US singles chart with his version of the Daryl Hall song 'Every Time You Go Away'.

1986 Queen became the first Western act since Louis Armstrong in 1964 to perform in Eastern Europe when they played at Budapest's Nepstadion, Hungary. The gig was filmed and released as *Queen Magic* in Budapest.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1938 George Cummings — steel guitarist with Dr. Hook, who had a 1972 US No.5 & UK No.2 single with 'Sylvia's Mother' plus nine other US Top 40 hits.

1944 Mike Bloomfield — guitarist and member of the Paul Butterfield Band and Electric Flag. He played on Dylan's album *Highway 61 Revisited*. Bloomfield died on February 15th 1981.

1945 Rick Wright — keyboardist with Pink Floyd, who had a 1973 US No.1 & UK No.2 album with *Dark Side Of The Moon*, which spent a record breaking 741 weeks on the US chart.

1949 Peter Doyle — singer with The New Seekers, who had a 1972 UK No.1 & US No.7 single with 'I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing'. Doyle died on October 13th 2001.

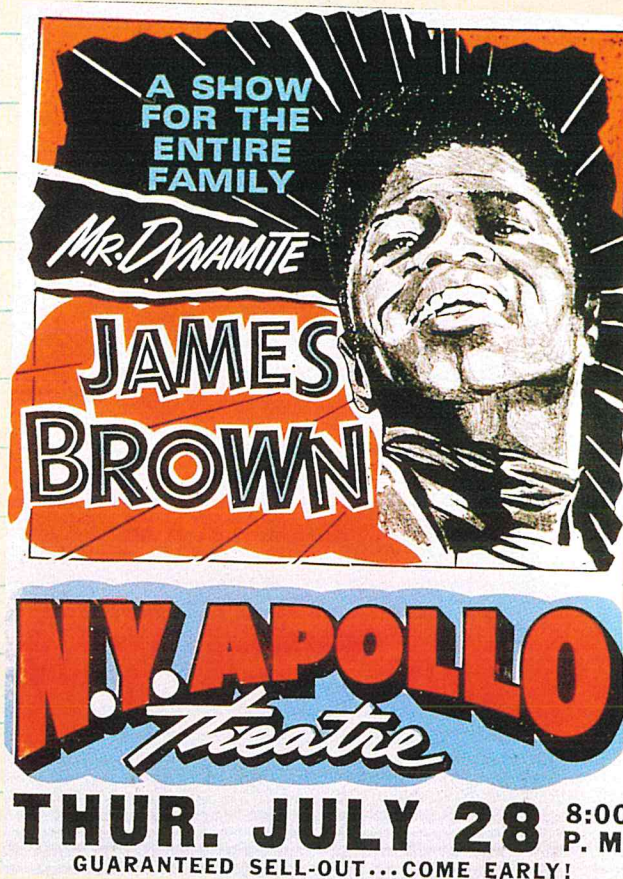
1949 Simon Kirke — drummer for Free, who had a 1971 UK No.2 & US No.4 single with 'All Right Now', and Bad Company, who had a 1974 UK No.15 and US No.5 single with 'Can't Get Enough'.

1949 Steve Took — percussionist with T. Rex, who had a 1971 UK No.1 single with 'Hot Love' plus over 20 other UK Top 40 singles. He died on October 27th 1980.

ON THIS DAY

1954 the first press interview with 19-year-old Elvis Presley was published in the *Memphis Press-Scimitar*.

1966 Chris Farlowe And The Thunderbirds were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with the Jagger and Richards song 'Out Of Time'.



1966 James Brown appeared at The Apollo Theatre, New York.

1969 police in Moscow reported that thousands of public phone booths had been vandalized after thieves were stealing parts of the phones to convert their acoustic guitars to electric. A feature in a Russian youth magazine had shown details on how to do this.

1979 'I Don't Like Mondays', a song inspired by a true-life shooting incident, gave The Boomtown Rats their second UK No.1 single.

1980 appearing at the Dalymount Festival in Dublin were The Police, U2 and Squeeze.

1990 Elton John started a five week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with *Sleeping With The Past*, his fifth No.1 album.

1990 Partners In Kryme started a four week run at No.1 with 'Turtle Power', which was the first rap chart topper in the UK.

1991 an estimated 2,000 youths rioted after an MC Hammer concert in Penticon, Canada. Almost 100 arrests were made.

1996 Marge Ganser from The Shangri-Las died of breast cancer. The group scored over ten hits during the 60s, including the 1964 US No.1 'Leader Of The Pack'.

2002 Dave

Matthews Band went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Busted Stuff*.

2003 The wine Sir Cliff Richard made from his Algarve estate started a UK supermarket battle. Fans were asking all the stores when the wine would go on sale. The Tesco chain said they would be the first; in fact but the Waitrose shops had been selling the £8.49 (\$14.44) a bottle red for the past week.

Sir Cliff's red wine causes a scramble

By Valerie Elliott
Consumer Editor

THE popularity of the wine Sir Cliff Richard makes from his Algarve estate has started a supermarket battle.

The second vintage of Vida Nova, or new life, red wine from the grapes of his 25-acre estate near Albufeira has caused much excitement with fans asking for months when the bottles are to go on sale.

Tesco said yesterday that the wine would go on sale this Thursday on Tesco.com "weeks ahead of every other British retailer". Waitrose, however, has been selling the wine via Waitrose Direct for a week and in selected branches since the end of last week. Single bottles are priced at £8.49.

A Tesco spokesman admitted that he must have been given false information but said that the company still expected the wine to sell as fast as the latest Harry Potter.

Stocks in Britain are limited, because a proportion of the wine, said to be more elegant than last year's, stays in Portugal to be served at leading restaurants in the Algarve. Sir Cliff also has his own allocation for his homes, including the Barbados mansion where Tony Blair and his family are to spend their summer holidays.

The wine is a blend of two Portuguese grapes, trincadeira and aragones, with shiraz.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1946 Neal Doughty — keyboardist with REO Speedwagon, who had a 1981 US No.1 & UK No.7 single with 'Keep On Loving You'.

1953 Geddy Lee — bass player and vocalist with Rush, who had a 1980 UK No.13 single with 'Spirit Of Radio' and a 1982 US No.21 single with 'New World Man'.

1956 Patti Sciafa — singer with the Bruce Springsteen Band and also Mrs Springsteen.

1959 John Sykes — guitarist with Thin Lizzy, Whitesnake, who had a 1987 US No.1 & UK No.9 single with 'Here I Go Again', and Tygers Of Pan Tang.

1972 Simon Jones — bass player for The Verve, who had a 1997 UK No.1 single with 'The Drugs Don't Work'.

1973 Wanya Morris — singer with Boyz II Men, who had a 1992 US & UK No.1 single with 'End Of The Road'.

ON THIS DAY

1963 Elvis Presley was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with '(You're The) Devil In Disguise'. It was his 14th UK No.1.

1966 Eric Clapton, Jack Bruce and Ginger Baker made their live debut as Cream at The Twisted Wheel, Manchester.

1966 Bob Dylan suffered a broken neck vertebra when he crashed his Triumph 55 motorbike near his home in Woodstock, New York.

1967 The Doors started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Light My Fire'. The group's first US No.1, it only reached No.49 on the UK chart. When it was reissued in 1991 it made No.7 in the UK.



Geddy Lee, steady girls.

1968 Gram Parsons left The Byrds on the eve of a tour of South Africa, refusing to play to segregated audiences.

1968 the first recording session of The Beatles' seven minute epic 'Hey Jude', a song written about John's son Julian, took place.

1972 Screaming Lord Sutch was arrested in London after jumping from a bus in Downing Street with four nude women to publicize forthcoming gigs.

1972 UK singer/songwriter Gilbert O'Sullivan started a five week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Alone Again, (Naturally)'. It was his only US No.1. The follow-up, 'Claire', made No.2.

1973 Led Zeppelin lost \$180,000 (£105,882) in cash when a thief made off with their safety deposit box from two Madison Square Garden concerts.

1974 Mamas And The Papas singer Cass Elliot died from a heart attack after choking on her own vomit. She was staying at Harry Nilsson's London flat when she died.

1978 Prince appeared on the US charts for the first time with 'Soft and Wet'.

1978 the film soundtrack to *Grease* went to No.1 on the US album chart.

1980 David Bowie starred in the stage play of The Elephant Man, in Denver, Colorado.

1981 on the day of the wedding between Prince Charles and Lady Diana a bunch of records were released relating to the event: 'Lady D' by Typically Tropical; 'Charley's Angels' by Mini & The Metros and 'Diana' by Mike Berry. They all failed to reach the charts.

1982 Andy Taylor from Duran Duran married the group's hairdresser, Tracey Wilson, during a US tour.

1982 The Asgard Hotel in Dublin, owned by Thin Lizzy's Phil Lynott, was completely destroyed by fire.

1987 Michigan state governor James Blanchard declared an annual statewide Four Tops Day, honouring the group for its contribution to American music.

2001 Atomic Kitten started a two week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with their version of the 1989

Bangles hit 'Eternal Flame'.

2001 Destiny's Child started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Bootylicious'.

2004 keyboard player Hubert Heard died from heart problems. He had been a member of Billy Preston's The God Squad and also worked with Teddy Pendergrass and Ray Charles.

Sutch a rarity



Gary Merrin

SUTCH: would you vote for this man?

BORN ON THIS DAY

1941 Paul Anka, singer who had a 1957 UK & US No.1 single with 'Diana'. The single sold over nine million copies worldwide. He wrote many classic songs including: 'It Doesn't Matter Anymore', 'Puppy Love' and the lyrics to 'My Way'.

1946 Jeffrey Hammond-Hammond – bass player for Jethro Tull, who had a 1969 UK No.3 & US No.11 single with 'Living In The Past'.

1949 Andy Scott – guitarist for Sweet, who had a 1973 UK No.1 single with 'Blockbuster' plus 14 other UK Top 40 singles.

1949 Hugh Nicholson – guitarist and songwriter for Marmalade, who had a 1969 UK No.1 single with 'Ob-La-Di Ob-La-Da'.

1958 Kate Bush, singer/songwriter who had a 1978 UK No.1 single with 'Wuthering Heights' plus over 20 other UK Top 40 singles.

1968 Sean Moore – drummer with Manic Street Preachers, who had a 1996 UK No.2 single with 'A Design For Life' plus two UK No.1 singles.



A very young Ms Bush.

ON THIS DAY

1966 The Troggs started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Wild Thing'. The group's singer Reg Presley saw Wet Wet Wet enjoy 15 weeks at No.1 on the UK singles chart in 1994 with his song 'Love Is All Around'.

1966 *Datebook* published Maureen Cleave's interview with John Lennon in which he said "We're bigger than Jesus now". US Christians reacted with outrage, organizing "Beatle bonfires" during which they burned the group's records.

1970 Jimi Hendrix appeared at The Magical Gardens in Maui, Hawaii.

1977 The Bee Gees' younger brother Andy Gibb started a four week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'I Just Wanna Be Your Everything'. It was the first of three US No.1s for him, and made No.26 in the UK.

1986 Boy George was fined £250 (\$425) by a London court for possession of heroin.

1988 Gary Glitter appeared in a full-page ad in the *NME*. He was pictured holding a very large tub of skin rejuvenating cream. The heading was, "The things people do to keep hold of their young persons' railcard"

pictured holding a very large tub of skin rejuvenating cream. The heading was, "The things people do to keep hold of their young persons' railcard".

1988 Steve Winwood started a four week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Roll With It', which was a No.53 hit in the UK.

1991 a police officer was forced to tear up a traffic ticket given to the limousine that Axl Rose was travelling in after it made an illegal turn. Rose threatened to pull that night's gig if the ticket was issued.

1995 appearing at the National Bowl, Milton Keynes, England, were R.E.M., Sleeper, The Cranberries and Radiohead.

1998 Jamiroquai were at No.1 in the UK chart with 'Deeper Underground'. Brandy and Monica held the US No.1 position with 'The Boy Is Mine'.

2000 nine Pearl Jam fans were killed at this

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year's Roskilde festival in Denmark during the band's set. The victims, all men and aged between 17 and 28, were trampled to death close to the stage. Police said the deaths happened in muddy and rainy conditions when the crowd pressed and crushed the victims against the open-air stage. Members of the group told the crowd to move back because people were being pressed up against the stage.

2003 Jim O'Neill, chairman of the Professional Association of Teachers, warned that children were being put under pressure to grow up too soon by pop stars who use a sexy image. "Kylie Minogue might be a great singer but in many of these things you can see more of her bottom than you hear of her voice," said Mr O'Neill.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1946 Gary Lewis, singer who had a 1965 US No.1 single with the Playboys, 'This Diamond Ring' plus 11 other US Top 40 hits.

1947 Karl Green — guitarist with Herman's Hermits, who had a 1964 UK No.1 single with 'I'm Into Something Good' and a 1965 US No.1 single with 'Mrs Brown You've Got A Lovely Daughter'.

1951 Carlo Karges — guitarist with Nena, who had a 1984 UK No.1 & US No.2 single with '99 Red Balloons'.

1958 Bill Berry — drummer with R.E.M., who had a 1991 UK No.6 & US No.10 single 'Shiny Happy People', over 20 Top 40 UK singles and a 1992 UK No.1 & US No.2 album with *Automatic For The People*. Berry quit the band in 1997.

1963 Norman Cook — DJ and bass player. He was a member of the Housemartins, who had a 1986 UK No.1 single with 'Caravan Of Love', Beats International, who had a 1990 UK No.1 with 'Dub Be Good To Me', and Freak Power, who had the 1995 UK No.3 with 'Turn On Tune In Cop Out'. A.K.A. Pizzaman and Fatboy Slim, he had a 1999 UK No.1 single with 'Praise You'.

1964 Jim Corr — guitarist and vocalist with The Corrs, who had a 1998 UK No.3 single with 'What Can I Do?' while *Talk On Corners* was the bestselling UK album of 1998.

1978 Will Champion — drummer with Coldplay, who had a 2000 UK No.4 single with 'Yellow' and the 2005 worldwide No.1 album *X&Y*.



Bill Berry, no relation to Chuck.

ON THIS DAY

1959 Cliff Richard was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Living Doll', the singer's first of 14 UK No.1s.

1964 country singer Jim Reeves was killed in a plane crash when his aircraft, which was flying from Arkansas to Nashville, crashed in thick fog. 41-year-old Reeves was the first country singer to cross over into the pop market — he had had a 1960 US No.2 single with 'He'll Have To Go' and a 1966 UK No.1 single with 'Distant Drums'.

1968 Tommy James & The Shondells were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Mony Mony'. The song was also a hit for Billy Idol in 1987.

1969 Elvis Presley kicked off a four week run at the Las Vegas International Hotel (his first live show since 1961). He reportedly netted \$1.5 million (£880,000) for the shows. On the menu at the hotel was an Elvis special, polk salad with corn muffins and honey.

1971 James Taylor went to No.1 on the US singles chart with the Carole King song 'You Got A Friend'. Taylor scored nine other solo US Top 40 hits during the 70s.

1971 a security guard was stabbed to death during a concert by The Who at New York's Forest Hill Stadium.

1976 George Benson started a two week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Breezin*.

1980 Jon Phillips of The Mamas And The Papas was apprehended by FBI narcotics agents for possession of cocaine. He was later sentenced to 250 hours community service giving anti-drug lectures.

1985 The Eurythmics had the No.1 position on the UK singles chart with 'There Must Be An Angel, (Playing With My Heart)'. Paul Young had the US No.1 with 'Everytime You Go Away'.

1998 Beastie Boys were at No.1 on the US album chart with *Hello Nasty*, the band's third US No.1 album.

1999 Christina Aguilera scored her first US No.1 single with 'Genie In A Bottle', which was also a No.1 in the UK.

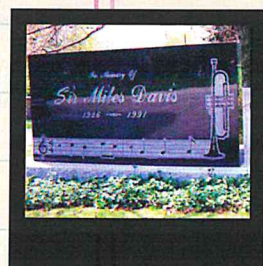
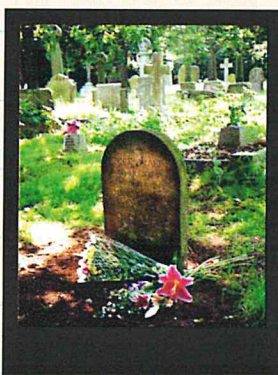
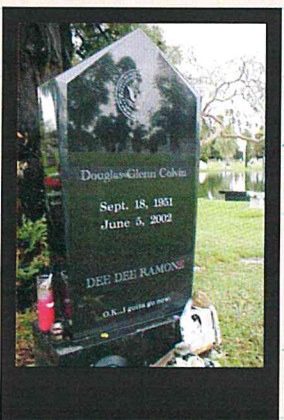
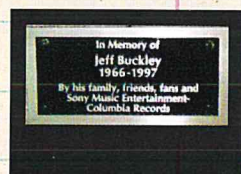
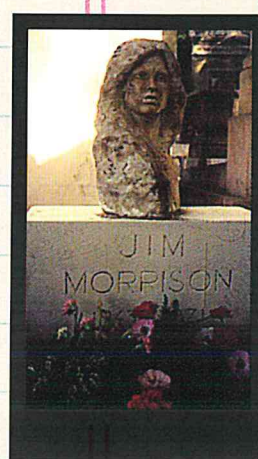
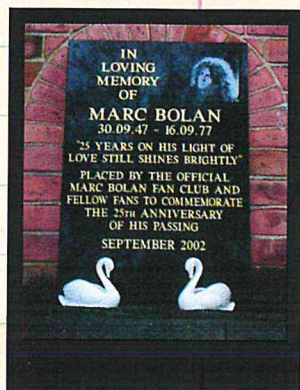
2000 eighties pop maestro Mike Stock was declared bankrupt. Mike, who was one third of 80s hit factory Stock, Aitken and Waterman, had been involved in several court battles over copyright issues.

2001 BBC producer John Walters died, aged 63. Walters had produced and worked with Radio 1 DJ John Peel.



Mike 'Stocks and Shares' Stock, and the perils of pop success.

STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN



1937 Garth Hudson – organ player for The Band, who had a 1969 US No.25 single with 'Up On Cripple Creek' and a 1970 UK No.16 single with 'Rag Mama Rag'.

1941 Doris Coley – vocalist with The Shirelles, who had a 1961 US No.1 & UK No.4 single with 'Will You Love Me Tomorrow?' She died on February 5th 2000.

1951 Andrew Gold – singer/songwriter. As a solo artist he had a 1977 US No.7 single with 'Lonely Boy' and a 1978 UK No.5 single with 'Never Let Her Slip Away'. As a member of Wax, he had a 1987 UK No.12 single with 'Bridge To Your Heart'.

1957 the official Elvis Presley Fan Club was launched in the UK.

1960 Johnny Kidd And The Pirates were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Shakin' All Over'. It was their only UK No.1.

1971 Creedence Clearwater Revival kicked off a ten date US tour at the Assembly Center. Tulsa

1973 The Mamas And The Papas filed a lawsuit against their record label Dunhill for \$9 million (£5.3 million) in unpaid royalties.

1975 The Eagles went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'One Of These Nights', the group's second US No.1 single and the first to chart in the UK, where it made No.23.

1977 The Who bought Shepperton Film Studios for £350.000 (\$595.000).

1983 James Jamerson, Motown Records session player, died of a heart attack, aged 45. One of "The Funk Brothers" he had played on many Motown hits by The Temptations, Marvin Gaye, The Four Tops and Martha And The Vandellas.

1987 David Martin, bass player with Sam The Sham & The Pharaohs, died of a heart attack. The band had the 1965 US No.2 & UK No.11 single 'Wooly Bully'

1991 Rick James and his girlfriend Tanya Hijazi were arrested in Hollywood, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, aggravated mayhem, torture, false imprisonment and forcible oral copulation. James was released on \$1 million (£0.6 million) bail.

1998 *Mojo* magazine published the results from a nationwide survey asking, "Who is your favourite recording artist of all time?" Fifth place was Elton John, fourth Queen, third Frank Sinatra, second Elvis Presley and first The Beatles.

2000 Jerome Smith from KC & The Sunshine Band died after being crushed by a bulldozer he was operating.

2001 New Orleans International Airport was renamed Louis Armstrong Airport in honour of the legendary jazz musician.

2004 Eric Clapton bought a 50% share in the historic gentleman's outfitters Cordings to save it from closure after the store, based in London since 1839, had run into financial difficulties. The guitarist said he had been fond of the shop since a window display caught his eye when he was 16, and has become a regular shopper there.

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- ★ I'M COUNTING ON YOU
- ★ I GOT A WOMAN
- ★ ONE SIDED LOVE AFFAIR
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1986 Peter Cetera started a two week run at No.1 on the US charts with the theme from the film *Karate Kid II*, 'The Glory Of Love'. It made No.3 in the UK.

1986 Chris de Burgh was at No.1 in the UK with 'The Lady In Red'. It was his first No.1 after 24 single releases.

SMOKE-FILLED BUMBORS

SWINE FLU SURVIVORS

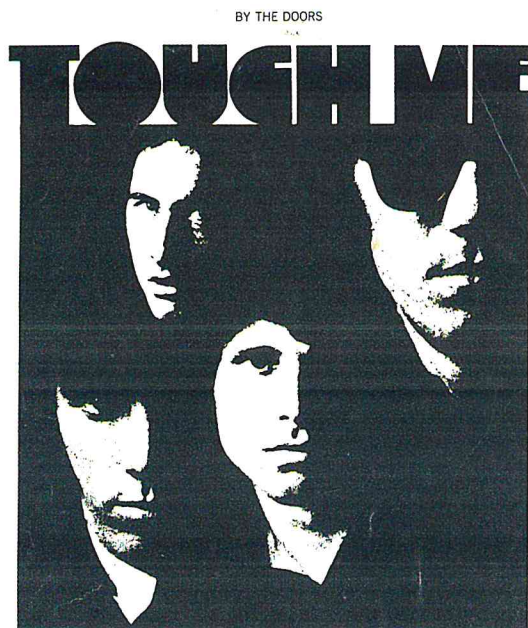
IT'S NOT AS IF you're immune to swine flu because you've had it before. In fact, you're not immune at all, says a new study published in *PLoS Pathogens*. The researchers found that people who had swine flu in 2009 were still susceptible to the virus in 2010. The study was led by Dr. David Wentworth, a virologist at the University of California, San Diego. He says, "We found that people who had swine flu in 2009 were still susceptible to the virus in 2010. This suggests that the virus is still circulating in the population and that people who have had the virus are not immune to it." The researchers also found that people who had swine flu in 2009 were still susceptible to the virus in 2010. This suggests that the virus is still circulating in the population and that people who have had the virus are not immune to it.

The initial copy of *Mojo* (then *Mojo Navigator*) was a mere zerox fanzine.

3rd August

BORN ON THIS DAY

1926 Tony Bennett, singer who had a 1955 UK No.1 single with 'Stranger In Paradise' and a 1965 UK No.25 single with 'I Left My Heart In San Francisco'.



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1941 Beverly Lee – singer with The Shirelles, who had a 1961 US No.1 & UK No.4 single with 'Will You Love Me Tomorrow?'

1946 John York – bass player and vocalist with The Byrds, who had a 1965 UK & US No.1 single with 'Mr. Tambourine Man'.

1951 John Graham – guitarist with Earth, Wind And Fire, who had a 1975 US No.1 single with

'Shining Star' and a 1981 UK No.3 single with 'Let's Groove'.

1956 Kirk Brandon – singer and guitarist for Spear Of Destiny, who had a 1987 UK No.14 single with 'Never Take Me Alive', and Theatre Of Hate, who had a 1982 UK No.40 single with 'Do You Believe In The Westworld?'

1963 James Hetfield – singer and guitarist with Metallica, who had a 1991 UK No.5 single with 'Enter Sandman'.

1966 Dean Sams – keyboardist with Lonestar, who had a 2000 US No.1 & UK No.21 single with 'Amazed'.

1971 Deirdre Roper a.k.a. Spinderella, singer with Salt-N-Pepa, who had a 1991 UK No.2 single with 'Let's Talk About Sex'.

ON THIS DAY

1968 The Doors started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Hello I Love You', the group's second US No.1 and a No.15 hit in the UK.

1971 Paul McCartney announced the formation of his new group Wings, with his wife Linda and ex-Moody Blues member Denny Laine.

1974 headlining at The Schaefer Festival, New York was Anne Murray – the opening act was Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band.

1974 Bad Company went to No.1 on the US album chart with their self-titled debut album.

1985 'Drive' by The Cars was re-released, following its use during "Live Aid", with all royalties going to the Band Aid trust.

1985 Madonna scored her first UK No.1 single with 'Into The Groove'. The track was taken from the movie *Desperately Seeking Susan*, which featured the singer and actress Rosanna Arquette.

1985 Tears For Fears started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Shout', the duo's second US No.1.

1986 *News Of The World* printed an exclusive interview with 16-year-old model Mandy Smith who revealed she'd been having an affair with Rolling Stone Bill Wyman for the past two and a half years.

1996 Los Del Rio started a 14 week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Macarena', which was a No.2 hit in the UK.

2000 Maurice Kinn died, aged 76. The UK publisher launched the *New Musical Express* in 1953, which instigated the first charts based on record sales, and organized the annual *NME* poll winners concerts.

2001 co-founder of US group The 5th Dimension Ron Townson died of kidney failure, aged 68. The group had had the 1969 US No.1 & UK No.11 single 'Aquarius'.

2003 UK band The Coral scored their first UK No.1 album with *Magic And Medicine*.

NME TOP THIRTY	
(Wednesday, August 7, 1985)	
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25 25 THE GOOD LIFE	25 25 THE GOOD LIFE
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BORN ON THIS DAY

1901 Louis Armstrong, singer, bandleader and trumpet player who had a 1964 US No.1 single with 'Hello Dolly!' and a 1968 UK No.1 single with 'What A Wonderful World'. Armstrong died on July 6th 1971.

ON THIS DAY

1958 Billboard introduced "The Hot 100 Singles Chart". Ricky Nelson was at No.1 with 'Poor Little Fool'.

1963 UK music weekly *New Musical Express* reported that The Beatles could score their first US hit with 'From Me To You' as the single was "bubbling under" at No.116.

1966 The Troggs were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'With A Girl Like You', the group's only UK No.1 single.

1967 a female Monkees fan stowed away on the band's plane between shows in Minneapolis and St. Louis. The girl's father threatened to bring charges against the group for transporting a minor across state lines.

1968 the two day Newport Pop Festival took place in California with Canned Heat, Sonny & Cher, Steppenwolf, The Byrds, Grateful Dead, Tiny Tim, Iron Butterfly and Jefferson Airplane. Over 100,000 fans attended the festival.

1979 a benefit concert was held to raise money for the widow of Little Feat's Lowell George who died from a heart attack in June of this year. Members of his band plus Jackson Browne, Emmylou Harris and Bonnie Raitt all helped to raise over \$230,000, (£110,000).

1980 John Lennon began recording what would become his final album *Double Fantasy* at The Hit Factory, New York.

1984 Prince started a 24 week run at the top of the US album charts with *Purple Rain*. It went on to sell over ten million copies.

1990 during a New Kids On The Block concert in Montreal, Canada three armed robbers stole souvenir sales proceeds valued at \$260,000 (£152,941).

1990 Mariah Carey started a four week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with her debut single 'Vision Of Love', a No.9 hit in the UK.

1996 Oasis roadie James Hunter was crushed to death between a fork-lift truck and a lorry during the band's shows at Balloch Country Park, Loch Lomond in Scotland.

1999 appearing at The Paramount Theatre, Denver was Britney Spears with UK support group Steps.

2001 the *News Of The World* reported that Mariah Carey had hired a private eye to spy on her ex-husband, record boss Tommy Mottola. Investigator Jack Palladino told the paper that Mariah believed her ex-husband was conducting a smear campaign against her.

2002 Bruce Springsteen scored his fifth UK No.1 album with *The Rising*, which was also No.1 in the US.

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1936 Elsberry Hobbs – vocalist with The Drifters, who had a 1960 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Save The Last Dance For Me'.

1940 Larry Knechtel – guitarist and keyboardist for Bread, who had a 1970 US No.1 & UK No.5 single with 'Make It With You'.

1952 Marie Ni Bhraonain – vocalist with Clannad, who had a 1982 UK No.5 single with 'Harry's Game'.

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BORN ON THIS DAY

1941 Aírto Moreira — drummer with Weather Report, who had a 1976 single with 'Birdland' and a 1977 album with *Heavy Weather*.

1942 Rick Huxley — guitarist with Dave Clark Five, who had a 1964 UK No.1 single with 'Glad All Over', a 1965 US No.1 single with 'Over And Over' plus over 15 other UK Top 40 singles.

1946 Jimmy Webb, US singer/songwriter who wrote the 1968 hit for Richard Harris 'MacArthur Park' plus 'Galveston' for Glen Campbell and 'Up Up and Away' for The 5th Dimension.

1947 Gregory Leskiw — guitarist with Guess Who, who had a 1970 US No.1 & UK No.19 single with 'American Woman'.

1959 Pete Burns — singer for Mystery Girls and Dead Or Alive, who had a 1985 UK No.1 single with 'You Spin Me Round, Like A Record'.

1960 Stuart Croxford — keyboardist for Kajagoogoo, who had a 1983 UK No.1 single with 'Too Shy'.

1975 Dan Hipgrave — guitarist with Toploader, who had a 2000 UK No.7 single with 'Dancing In The Moonlight'.

ON THIS DAY

1956 Doris Day was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Whatever Will Be, Will Be', the singer and actress' second UK No.1 single.

1968 country guitarist Luther Perkins died in a fire. He had worked with Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and The Carter Family.

Top Thirty Singles

- 1 (1) I FEEL LOVE Donna Summer, GTO
- 2 (2) MA BAKER Boney M, Atlantic
- 3 (3) ANGEL Brotherhood Of Man, Pye
- 4 (4) PRETTY VACANT Sex Pistols, Virgin
- 5 (5) FANFARE FOR THE COMMON MAN Emerson, Lake and Palmer, Atlantic
- 6 (3) SO YOU WIN AGAIN Hot Chocolate, RAK
- 7 (13) WE'RE ALL ALONE Rita Coolidge, A & M
- 8 (23) FLOAT ON Flosters, ABC



STRANGLERS: Following up the success of 'Peeples' (still in at 22) with 'Something Better Change'

- 9 (25) YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES Showaddywaddy, Arista
- 10 (7) BABY DON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND Gladys Knight and the Pips, Buddah
- 11 (21) EASY Commodores, Motown
- 12 (19) OH LOH Albus, A & M
- 13 (8) SLOW DOWN John Miles, Decca
- 14 (16) ROADRUNNER ONCE, ROADRUNNER
- 15 (19) IT'S YOUR LIFE Jonathan Richman, Bizarre
- 16 (24) ALL AROUND THE WORLD Jam, Polydor
- 17 (17) THE CRUNCH Rah Band, Good Earth
- 18 (30) EXODUS Bob Marley and the Wailers, Island
- 19 (—) SOMETHING BETTER CHANGE Stranglers, United Artists
- 20 (10) SAM Olivia Newton-John, EMI
- 21 (14) FEEL THE NEED Detroit Emeralds, Atlantic
- 22 (11) PEACHES Television, EMI
- 23 (—) PROVE IT Stranglers, United Artists
- 24 (18) ONE STEP AWAY Tavares, Capitol
- 25 (—) THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR Deniece Williams, CBS
- 26 (—) NIGHTS ON BROADWAY Carol Simon, Warner Bros.
- 27 (15) DREAMS Fleetwood Mac, Warner Bros.
- 28 (29) ROCKY MOUNTAIN WAY Joe Walsh, ABC
- 29 (12) DO WHAT YOU WANNA DO T-Connection, TK
- 30 (—) I KNEW THE BRIDE Dave Edmunds, Swan Song

■ The Melody Maker chart is used by the Daily Mirror, The Sun, Daily Telegraph, Sunday People, News Of The World, scores of evening and weekly newspapers throughout Britain and quoted in papers all over the world.

1972 Aerosmith signed to CBS Records for \$125,000 (£73,529) after record company boss Clive Davis saw them play at Max's Kansas City Club, New York.

1975 Kim Fowley formed the first-ever all-female heavy rock band, The Runaways. Joan Jett was one of the members.

1975 The Beatles released their seventh studio album, Revolver.

1975 Robert Plant and his wife were badly injured in a car crash while on holiday in Rhodes.

1978 The Rolling Stones went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Miss You', the group's eighth US No.1 single and a No.3 hit in the UK.

1979 Def Leppard signed to Phonogram records with an advance of £120,000 pounds (\$180,000)

giving them a 10% royalty on 100% of sales for the first two years.

1981 Olivia Newton-John was awarded a Gold Star on Hollywood Boulevard.

1983 David Crosby, from Crosby, Stills & Nash, was sentenced to five years in jail in Texas for cocaine and firearms offences. Crosby had slept through most of his trial.

1984 Bruce Springsteen played the first of ten nights at the Meadowlands in New Jersey to mark the homecoming of his "Born in the U.S.A." Tour.

1986 Michael Rudetsky, keyboard player with Culture Club, was found dead at Boy George's Hampstead home.

1989 Prince was at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Batdance', which was taken from the *Batman* movie.

1992 Jeff Porcaro of Toto died, aged 38, of a heart attack, caused by an allergic reaction to lawn pesticides.

1993 Randy Hobbs, bass player with Edgar Winter And Motrose, was found dead in his hotel room in Dayton, Ohio from a drug overdose, aged 45.

1995 Take That played the first of ten sold-out nights at The Nynex Arena, Manchester (the shows were without Robbie Williams who had just quit the group). Take That were also at UK No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Never Forget'.

1996 it was reported that UK TV music show *Top Of The Pops* had hit rock bottom with its lowest audience ever, only two and a half million viewers. In its heyday the show attracted 17 million.

2000 police were called to Gary Glitter's West London home when a crowd gathered outside and started to shout abuse at the former pop star, who was currently back in London to attend to business affairs before heading abroad again.

2001 David Gray returned to the No.1 position on the UK album chart with *White Ladder*.

Top Thirty Albums

- 1 (2) A STAR IS BORN Soundtrack, CBS
- 2 (1) THE JOHNNY MATHIS COLLECTION CBS
- 3 (10) I REMEMBER YESTERDAY Donna Summer, GTO
- 4 (5) LOVE AT THE GREEK Neil Diamond, CBS
- 5 (4) HOTEL CALIFORNIA Eagles, Asylum
- 6 (3) THE MUPPET SHOW Muppets, Pye
- 7 (9) RUMOURS Fleetwood Mac, Warner Bros
- 8 (7) GOING FOR THE ONE Yes, Atlantic



TANGERINE DREAM: Still weaving that magic as 'Sorcerer' enters at number 17.

- 9 (7) STRANGLERS IV (RATTUS NORVEGICUS) Stranglers, United Artists
- 10 (6) ARRIVAL Abba, Epic
- 11 (12) STEVE WINWOOD Island
- 12 (11) EXODUS Bob Marley and the Wailers, Island
- 13 (13) DECEPTIVE BENDS 10cc, Mercury
- 14 (18) 20 ALL TIME GREATS Connie Francis, Polydor
- 15 (14) WORKS Emerson, Lake and Palmer, Atlantic
- 16 (19) A NEW WORLD RECORD Electric Light Orchestra, Jet
- 17 (—) SORCERER Tangerine Dream, MCA
- 18 (22) ON STAGE Rainbow, Polydor
- 19 (—) LOVE IN THE AIR AGE Be-Bop Deluxe, EMI
- 20 (15) BEST OF MAMAS AND PAPAS Arcade
- 21 (16) BEATLES AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL EMI
- 22 (25) IN FLIGHT George Benson, Warner Bros
- 23 (28) CSN Crosby, Stills and Nash, Atlantic
- 24 (30) ABBA'S GREATEST HITS Epic
- 25 (20) I'M IN YOU Peter Frampton, A & M
- 26 (—) LITTLE QUEEN Heart, Portrait
- 27 (—) STREISAND SUPERMAN Barbra Streisand, CBS
- 28 (22) AMERICAN STARS 'N' BARS Steve Harley and Cockney Rebel, EMI
- 29 (—) FACE TO FACE Neil Young, Reprise
- 30 (—) ANIMALS Pink Floyd, Harvest

Two titles tied for 25th position

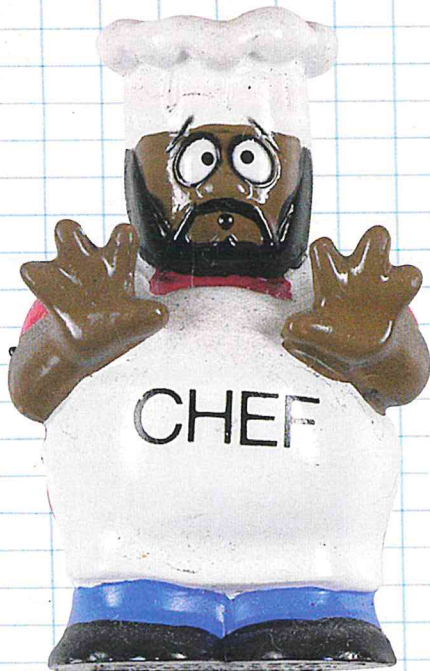
BORN ON THIS DAY

1929 Mike Elliot — saxophonist with The Foundations, who had a 1967 UK No.1 single with 'Baby Now That I've Found You' and a 1969 US No.3 single with 'Build Me Up A Buttercup'.

1938 Isaac Hayes, singer/songwriter who had a 1971 US No.1 & UK No.4 single with 'Theme From Shaft' and a 1998 UK No.2 single as Chef (from *South Park*), 'Chocolate Salty Balls'.

1952 Pat McDonald — guitarist, harmonica player and vocalist with Timbuk 3, who had a 1987 UK No.21 single with 'The Future's So Bright, I Gotta Wear Shades'.

1972 Geri Halliwell, Ginger Spice — singer with The Spice Girls, who had a 1996 UK No.1 & 1997 US No.1 single with 'Wannabe' plus seven other No.1 singles. She left the band on June 7th 1998 and her first solo No.1 was the 1999 'Mi Chico Latino'.



ON THIS DAY

1964 Rod Stewart made his TV debut on The Beat Room as a member of The Hoochie Coochie Men.

1965 Decca Records released The Small Faces debut single 'Whatcha Gonna Do About It?' It peaked at No.14 on the UK chart.

1973 Stevie Wonder was seriously injured when his car crashed into a truck, leaving him in a coma for four days. The accident also left him without any sense of smell.

1977 this week's UK Top 5 singles were: No.5, 'Fanfare For The Common Man', ELP; No.4, 'Pretty Vacant', the Sex Pistols; No.3, 'Angelo', Brotherhood Of Man; No.2, 'Ma Baker', Boney M and No.1, 'I Feel Love', Donna Summer.

1983 *The Very Best Of The Beach Boys* went to No.1 on the UK album chart.

1988 *Appetite For Destruction*, Guns N' Roses' debut album, went to No.1 in the US, after spending 57 weeks on the chart and selling over five million copies.

1988 Yazz And The Plastic Population started a five week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'The Only Way Is Up'.

1989 Adam Clayton of U2 was arrested in The Blue Light Inn car park in Dublin for marijuana possession and intent to supply the drug to another person. His conviction was waived in exchange for paying £25,000 (\$42,500) to the Dublin Woman's Aid Centre.

1990 Ace Of Base made their live debut when



Small Faces, big hits.

they played in Gothenburg, Sweden.

1994 Lisa Loeb started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Stay, (I Missed You)', which was a No.6 hit in the UK.

1994 Manic Street Preachers guitarist Richey Edwards booked into a private clinic to be treated for nervous exhaustion.

2000 former Boyzone member Ronan Keating started a two week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with his debut release *Ronan*.

2000 Robbie Williams went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Rock DJ'.

2001 Whitney Houston became one of the highest-paid musicians in the world after signing a new deal with Arista Records said to be worth more than \$100 million (£59 million).

2002 a report by 560 UK undertakers said bereaved families were preferring pop songs to hymns at funerals. 'Wind Beneath My Wings' by Bette Midler was the most requested song, along with Robbie Williams' 'Angels', Whitney Houston's 'I Will Always Love You' and Elton John's 'Candle In The Wind.' Queen's 'Another One Bites The Dust' was one of the more unusual songs to be chosen.

7th August

BORN ON THIS DAY

1925 Felice Bryant, songwriter who, with her husband Boudleaux, wrote The Everly Brothers' hits 'Bye Bye Love', 'All I Have To Do Is Dream', 'Wake Up Little Susie' as well as 'Raining In My Heart' — which was a hit for Buddy Holly. She died on April 22nd 2003.

1936 Charles Pope — singer with The Tams, who had a 1971 UK No.1 single with 'Hey Girl Don't Bother Me'. He died on March 16th 1996.

1945 Kerry Chater — guitarist and bass guitarist with Gary Puckett And The Union Gap, who had a 1968 UK No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Young Girl'.

1950 Rodney Crowell, country guitarist and songwriter who worked with Emmylou Harris. Acts who covered his songs include Bob Seger, Willie Nelson and Carlene Carter.

1952 Andy Fraser — bass player with John Mayall's Bluesbreakers and then joined Free when he was aged 16. Free had a 1970 UK No.2 & US No.4 single with 'All Right Now'. Ted Nugent, Robert Palmer and Joe Cocker have all covered songs written by Fraser.

1958 Bruce Dickinson — vocalist with Iron Maiden, who had a 1982 UK No.1 album with *The Number Of The Beast* and a UK No.1 single in 1991 with 'Bring Your Daughter To The Slaughter'.

1965 Raul Malo — vocalist with The Mavericks, a US country rock group, who had a 1998 UK No.4 single with 'Dance The Night Away'.

ON THIS DAY

1957 The Quarry Men made their debut at Liverpool's Cavern Club, without guitarist Paul McCartney who was away on a Scout trip.

1965 Herman's Hermits went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'I'm Henry VIII, I Am'. The single was only released in the US. The singer

from the group, Peter Noone, once interviewed Elvis Presley for UK music paper *New Musical Express*.

1971 The Bee Gees started a four week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'How Can You Mend A Broken Heart?' It was the group's tenth US hit and first No.1.

1974 Peter Wolf from The J. Geils Band married actress Faye Dunaway in Beverly Hills.

1976 Elton John and Kiki Dee were at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Don't Go Breaking My Heart'. This gave Elton his sixth US No.1 and was also his first UK No.1 single.

1979 Led Zeppelin played their last-ever UK show when they appeared at Knebworth Park.

1982 Fleetwood Mac started a five week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Mirage*. It was the band's third US No.1.

1982 *Kids From Fame* by The Kids Of Fame started an eight week run at No.1 on the UK album chart.

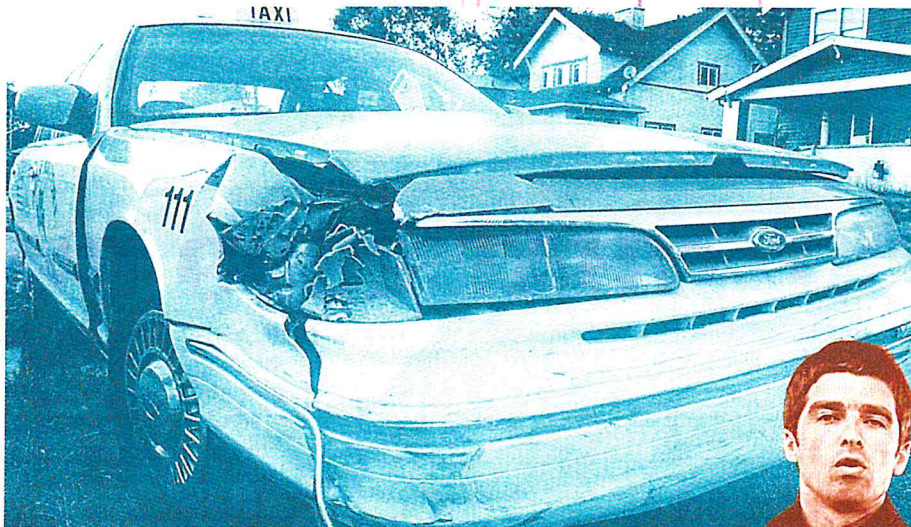
1984 US soul singer Esther Phillips died from liver failure. She had a 1975 US No.20 & UK No.6 single with 'What A Difference A Day Makes'.

1997 Garth Brooks played to the largest crowd ever to attend a concert in New York's Central Park. An estimated one million people saw the live show, with an additional 14.6 million viewing live on HBO.

2001 harmonica player Larry Adler (*right*) died, aged 87. He was known for his original collaborations with George Gershwin, Kate Bush, Sting and Vaughan Williams as well as his own virtuoso performances.



2002 three members of Oasis were injured when the taxi they were travelling in was involved in a crash during a US tour in Indianapolis. Noel Gallagher (*below*), Andy Bell and Jay Darlington were all taken to hospital and treated for cuts and bruises.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1927 Andy Warhol, pop artist and producer and the founder of the Pop Art movement. He produced and managed The Velvet Underground, designed the 1967 *Velvet Underground And Nico* "peeled banana" album cover and The Rolling Stones' *Sticky Fingers* album cover. He died on February 22nd 1987 after a gall bladder operation.

1933 Joe Tex, US soul singer who had a 1965 US No.5 single with 'Hold On To What You've Got' and a 1977 UK No.2 single with 'Ain't Gonna Bump No More, With No Big Fat Woman'. Tex died on August 12th 1982, aged 49.

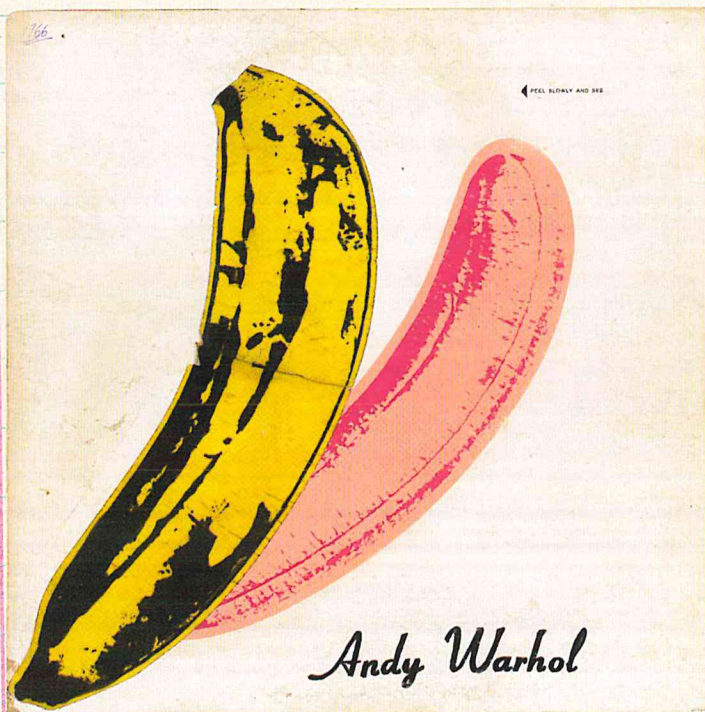
1949 Airrion Love – vocalist with The Stylistics, who had a 1975 US No.1 single with 'You Make Me Feel Brand New', a 1975 UK No.1 single with 'Can't Give You Anything But My Love' plus 15 other UK Top 40 singles.

1961 Paul Jackson – bass player with T'Pau, who had a 1987 UK No.1 single with 'China In Your Hand' and a 1987 US No.4 single with 'Heart And Soul'.

1961 The Edge (a.k.a. Dave Evans) – guitarist with U2, who scored five consecutive US No.1s plus 25 UK top 40 singles. The 1987 worldwide No.1 album *The Joshua Tree* was the first CD album to sell over a million.

1973 Scott Stapp – vocalist with Creed, who had a 2001 US No.1 & UK No.13 single with 'With Arms Wide Open' and a 2002 US No.1 album with *Weathered*.

1976 Joshua Chazee – vocalist with *NSYNC, who had a 2000 US No.1 single with 'It's Gonna Be Me' and a 1999 UK No.5 single with 'I Want You Back'.



ON THIS DAY

1960 16-year-old Brian Hyland went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini', a No.8 in the UK. It was also a UK No.1 for Bombalurina featuring TV presenter Timmy Mallett in 1990.

1963 The Searchers were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Sweets For My Sweet', the group's first of three UK No.1s.

1964 a single by The Young World Singers called 'Ringo For President' was released in the US.

1966 in response to John Lennon's remark about The Beatles being bigger than Jesus, the South African Broadcasting Corporation banned all Beatles records.

1970 Janis Joplin bought a headstone for the grave of her greatest influence, Bessie Smith, at the Mont Lawn Cemetery in Philadelphia. (Smith died in 1937, after being refused admission to a whites only hospital.)



Bigger than The Beatles?

1980 The Greater London Council banned The Plasmatics from blowing a car up on stage during their UK live debut at London's Hammersmith Odeon.

1983 Harold Melvin and members from The Blue Notes were arrested in Atlantic City on charges of cocaine possession.

1991 appearing at The Jericho Tavern, Oxford were On A Friday (soon to be renamed Radiohead).

1992 a riot broke out during a Guns N' Roses and Metallica gig at Montreal stadium when Metallica's show was cut short after singer James Hetfield was injured by pyrotechnics.

1998 The Spice Girls had the UK No.1 single with 'Viva Forever'. Brandy and Monica were at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'The Boy Is Mine.'

9th August

BORN ON THIS DAY

1939 Billy Henderson – vocalist with the Detroit Spinners, who had a 1980 UK No.1 & US No.2 single with 'Working My Way Back To You'.

1946 John Parry – drummer with Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band, who had a 1968 UK No.5 single with 'I'm The Urban Spaceman'.

1954 Bruce Thomas – bass guitarist for Elvis Costello And The Attractions, who had a 1979 UK No.2 single with 'Oliver's Army'.

1955 Benjamin Orr – bass guitarist and vocalist for The Cars, who had a 1978 UK No.3 single with 'My Best Friend's Girl' and a 1985 UK No.4 single with 'Drive'. Orr died on October 3rd 2000.



Cathy McGowan, ready to go.

1963 Whitney Houston, singer who had a 1985 UK & US No.1 single with 'Saving All My Love For You', a 1992 UK & US No.1 single with 'I Will Always Love You' plus nine other US No.1s and 20 UK Top 40 singles – including four No.1s.

ON THIS DAY

1953 Mantovani and his Orchestra were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Song From The Moulin Rouge'.

1958 Cliff Richard started a four week residency at Butlins Holiday Camp in Clacton-On-Sea, Essex, as Cliff Richard And The Drifters.

1963 the first-ever edition of *Ready, Steady, Go!* was shown on UK TV. Introduced by Keith Fordyce and 19-year-old Cathy McGowan, the first show featured The Searchers, Jet Harris, Pat Boone, Billy Fury and Brian Poole & The Tremeloes. The final show was in December 1966, after 175 episodes.

1967 Scott McKenzie was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'San Francisco (Be Sure To Wear Some Flowers In Your Hair)'. It was the singer's only UK Top 40 hit.

1969 Jethro Tull scored their only UK No.1 album with their second release *Stand Up*.

1975 The Bee Gees started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Jive Talkin'', the group's second US No.1. The song made No.5 in the UK.

1975 Typically Tropical was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Barbados'.

1980 AC/DC scored their first UK No.1 album with *Back In Black*.



Cliff Richard's support act gets the Butlins crowd going!

1986 Queen gave what would be their last-ever live performance when they appeared at Knebworth Festival.

1994 during an Oasis gig at The Riverside in Newcastle upon Tyne Noel Gallagher was hit in the face by a man who had jumped on the stage. Noel refused to carry on and a mob of 300 people attacked the band's bus as they were leaving.

1995 Jerry Garcia, guitarist and singer from the Grateful Dead, died of a heart attack, aged 53.

1999 manager Bob Herbert was killed in a car crash in Windsor. Herbert was behind the formation of The Spice Girls and Five and had managed Bros during the 80s.

2003 Nicky Byrne of Westlife married the daughter of Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern in France.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1909 Leo Fender, inventor of The Telecaster and Stratocaster guitars. He died on March 21st 1991.

1928 Jimmy Dean, singer who had a 1961 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Big Bad John'. He went on to present a prime time variety show on US TV.

1940 Bobby Hatfield – singer with The Righteous Brothers, who had a 1965 UK & US No.1 single with 'You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin' and a 1990 UK No.1 single 'Unchained Melody' – it was first released in 1965. Hatfield died on November 5th 2003.

1943 James Griffin – vocalist and guitarist with Bread, who had a 1970 US No.1 & UK No.5 single with 'Make It With You'.

1947 Ian Anderson – vocalist and flautist for Jethro Tull, who had a 1969 UK No.3 and US No.11 single with 'Living In The Past'.

1947 Ronnie Spector (a.k.a. Veronica Bennett) – singer with The Ronettes, who had a 1963 US No.2 & UK No.4 single with 'Be My Baby'. She married producer Phil Spector in 1967. They divorced in 1974.

1948 Patti Austin, singer who had a 1983 US No.1 & UK No.11 single with James Ingram, 'Baby Come To Me'.

1961 Jon Farriss – drummer and vocalist with INXS, who had a 1988 UK No.2 & US No.1 single with 'Need You Tonight'.

ON THIS DAY

1959 four male members of The Platters were arrested after a gig in Cincinnati after being found with four 19-year-old women (three of them white), in various stages of undress. The scandal resulted in radio stations across the US removing Platters records from their playlists.

1963 13-year-old Little Stevie Wonder started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Fingertips part II', making him the youngest singer to top the charts.

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1963 on UK TV the 100th edition of *Thank Your Lucky Stars* was broadcast, with Cliff Richard, The Shadows, Searchers, Brian Poole & The Tremeloes, Billy J. Kramer & The Dakotas and Alma Cogan.

1964 Mick Jagger was fined £32 (\$54) in Liverpool for driving without insurance and breaking the speed limit.

1968 Cream started a four week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Wheels Of Fire*.

1972 Paul and Linda McCartney were arrested and fined £800 (\$1,360) for possession of cannabis in a drugs bust after a concert in Gothenburg, Sweden.

1974 Roberta Flack went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Feel Like Makin' Love', the singer's third US No.1.

1985 Simon Le Bon from Duran Duran was airlifted to safety when his boat, Drum, overturned while racing off the English coast.

2001 Toploader guitarist Dan Hippgrave married TV presenter Gail Porter at an Edinburgh registry office.

2002 Lisa Marie Presley married actor Nicolas Cage at a resort in Hawaii. The marriage was Presley's third. She was married previously to musician Danny Keough and pop star Michael Jackson. Cage filed for divorce four months later.



11th August

BORN ON THIS DAY

1942 Mike Hugg – drummer with Manfred Mann, who had a 1964 UK & US No.1 single with 'Do Wah Diddy Diddy'.

1949 Eric Carmen – singer with The Young Rascals, who had a 1967 US No.1 and UK No.8 single with 'Groovin'', then The Raspberries, who had a 1972 US No.5 single with 'Go All The Way'. As a solo artist he had a 1976 US No.2 single with 'All By Myself'.

1950 Erik Braunn – guitarist with Iron Butterfly, who had a 1968 US No.14 single with 'In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida'. Braunn died on July 25th 2003, aged 52.

1954 Bryan Bassett – guitarist with Wild Cherry, who had a 1976 US No.1 & UK No.7 single with 'Play That Funky Music'.

1955 Joe Jackson, singer/songwriter who had a 1980 UK No.5 single with 'It's Different For Girls'.

ON THIS DAY

1962 Neil Sedaka started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Breaking Up Is Hard To Do', his first US No.1 as a solo artist. The song was a No.7 hit on the UK chart.

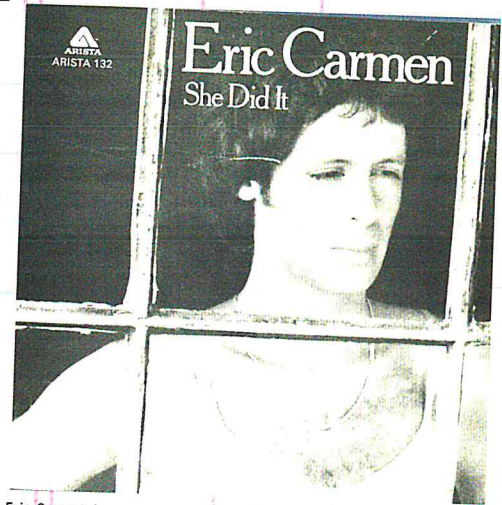
1967 appearing at the Seventh National Jazz, Pop, Ballads and Blues festival at The Royal

Windsor Racecourse, England were The Small Faces, The Move, Marmalade, Paul Jones, Pink Floyd, Amen Corner, Donovan, Zoot Money, Cream, Jeff Beck, John Mayall, Peter Green's Fleetwood Mac and The Crazy World Of Arthur Brown. An advance three day ticket cost £2 (\$3.40).

1969 350 special guests were invited to see Motown Records' new signing, The Jackson Five, play at The Daisy Club in Beverly Hills.

1979 The Knack started a five week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Get The Knack*.

1984 Ray Parker Jr started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with the theme from the film *Ghostbusters*. Parker had been a session guitarist for Stevie Wonder and Marvin Gaye. The song was a No.2 hit in the UK.



Eric Carmen in pane.

1989 three members of the LL Cool J crew were arrested and charged with raping a 15-year-old girl. The incident took place after a concert when the girl had won a backstage pass on a radio contest.

1999 four music festivals took place in Cornwall for the full solar eclipse. James, The Levellers, Van Morrison, Kula Shaker and the Happy Mondays were all appearing at various events.

1999 Kiss arrived on Hollywood Boulevard to unveil their own star on The Walk Of Fame. The band had released over 30 albums and sold over 80 million records worldwide.

2000 Madonna gave birth to a baby boy, Rocco Ritchie, at The Cedars-Sinai Hospital, Beverly Hills.

2001 appearing at the Ozzfest at PNC Bank Arts Center, New Jersey were Black Sabbath, Linkin Park, Slipknot and Marilyn Manson.

2002 Bruce Springsteen started a two week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *The Rising*, the singer's fifth US No.1. It was also No.1 in the UK.

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BORN ON THIS DAY

1941 Craig Douglas, singer who had a 1959 UK No.1 single with 'Only Sixteen' plus nine other UK Top 40 hits.

1949 Mark Knopfler – guitarist and vocalist with Dire Straits, who had a 1985 US No.1 single with 'Money For Nothing', a 1986 UK No.2 single with 'Walk Of Life' and a 1985 worldwide No.1 album with *Brothers In Arms*. More recently Knopfler has produced solo work and also been a part of the Notting Hillbillies.

1951 August Darnell – vocalist with Kid Creole And The Coconuts, who had a 1982 UK No.2 single with 'Annie I'm Not Your Daddy'.

1953 Jerry Speiser – drummer with Men At Work, who had a 1983 UK & US No.1 single with 'Down Under'.

1958 Jurgen Dehmelt – bass player for Nena, who had a 1984 UK No.1 & US No.2 single with '99 Red Balloons'.

1961 Roy Hay – guitarist and vocalist with Culture Club, who had a 1983 UK No.1 & 1984 US No.1 single with 'Karma Chameleon' plus seven other UK Top 10 singles.

1963 Sir Mix-A-Lot, US rapper who had a 1992 US No.1 single 'Baby Got Back'. The song was a No.56 hit in the UK.

ON THIS DAY

1964 The Beatles' first film *A Hard Day's Night* opened in 500 American cinemas to rave reviews.

1967 the Jimi Hendrix Experience appeared at The Ambassador Theater, Washington D.C.

1970 Derek & the Dominoes appeared at the Speakeasy, London.

1971 John and Yoko donated £1,000 (\$1,700) to the Clyde Shipbuilders Scottish Union fighting fund, who were refusing to stop work at the Glasgow site after being made redundant.

1972 Alice Cooper was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'School's Out'. The song was a No.7 hit in the US.

1977 Henri Padovani, guitarist with The Police, quit the group after nine months leaving them as the trio of Sting, Andy Summers and Stewart Copeland. The band went on to sell over five million singles and have five successive albums enter the UK chart at No.1.

1978 The Commodores started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Three Times A Lady'. It was also No.1 in the UK and became Motown's biggest British-selling single.

1984 as The Olympic Games came to a close, Lionel Richie performed 'All Night Long' live from Los Angeles.

1985 Kyu Sakamoto was killed in a plane crash. He had had a 1963 US No.1 & UK No.6 single with 'Sukiyaki', the first-ever Japanese act to have a US No.1.

TOP SINGLES REVIEW

BEACH BOYS WEIRDLY FASCINATING

*"Heroes And Villains" / "You're Welcome" (Capitol).

YOU need to hear this disc a dozen times before you can assess all its intricate patterns—and even then, you still can't absorb everything. The opening segment harks back to the Beach Boys of old—straight out of the

surfing book. But then it suddenly slows down, and switches to the most complex harmonies—with each Beach Boy seemingly weaving delicate designs around the others.

Most of the disc is without a lyric—it's a combination of scat, la-la and humming. And the only accompaniment is organ and harpsichord, with the boys orally providing their own rhythm section. Sounds like six different records strung together—which, of course, is just what it is! It's weird, but fascinating.

FLIP: For just 11 minutes, the group chants "welcome" over and over, to the backing of a tinkling celeste and big bass drum. This side's nothing but a throw-away.

The Beach Boys released 'Heroes and Villains' on this day in 1967.

1986 Prince started a run of five nights at Wembley Arena, London. It was his first UK show for five years.

1994 Woodstock '94 was held in Saugerties, New York, attended by over 350,000 fans. The festival featured Green Day, Nine Inch Nails, Aerosmith and the Red Hot Chili Peppers. Tickets cost \$135.00, (£89.00).

1996 The Spice Girls were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Wannabe' while Los Del Rio were at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Macarena'.

2001 Alicia Keys went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Fallin'.

2001 So Solid Crew scored their first UK No.1 single with '21 Seconds'.

2003 Lee Ryan from Blue was arrested while driving a Porsche around central London and was charged with drink driving. Ryan had spent the night knocking back drinks at Browns nightclub in Covent Garden with his cousin and a record company executive. After annoying others in the club with rowdiness and his cousin's throwing up in the VIP area, bouncers threw Lee out. Lee opted to drive his £60,000 (\$102,000) Porsche. Officers pulled the star over just after 4am on Tower Bridge Road and breath tests showed him to be twice over the legal drinking limit.

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13th August

BORN ON THIS DAY

1949 Cliff Fish – bass player with Paper Lace, who had a 1974 UK No.1 single with 'Billy Don't Be A Hero' and a 1974 US No.1 single with 'The Night Chicago Died'.

1951 Dan Fogelberg, US singer/songwriter who created the 1979 album *Phoenix*. He also worked with Joe Walsh, Jackson Browne and Randy Newman.

1958 Feargal Sharkey – singer with the Undertones, who had a 1980 UK No.9 single with 'My Perfect Cousin'. As a solo artist he had a 1985 UK No.1 single with 'A Good Heart', written by Maria McKee. Moved into the business side of the music industry, working as an A&R manager for Polydor and then as a member of the UK Radio Authority.

1959 Mark Nevin – singer/songwriter with Fairground Attraction, who had a 1988 UK No.1 single with 'Perfect'.

1982 LeAnn Rimes, singer who had a 1997 US No.3 & 1998 UK No.7 single with 'How Do I Live?'. The song spent 30 weeks on the UK Top 40 singles chart, making it the first record to do so since 'Relax' by Frankie Goes To Hollywood.

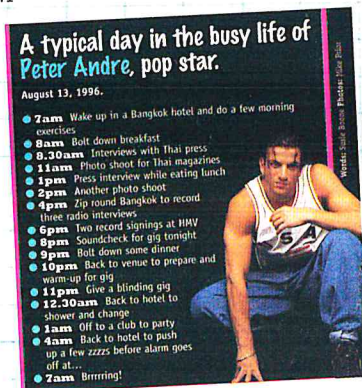
ON THIS DAY

1964 Manfred Mann was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Do Wah Diddy Diddy', the band's first of three UK No.1s.

1965 Jefferson Airplane made their live debut at San Francisco's Matrix Club.

1965 Mike Smith of the Dave Clark Five was pulled off stage by fans at a concert in Chicago. He broke two ribs.

1966 Lovin' Spoonful started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Summer In The City', which made No.8 in the UK.



1966 *Revolver*, The Beatles' seventh album release in three years, started a seven week run at No.1 in the UK.

1971 John Lennon flew from Heathrow Airport to New York. He never set foot on British soil again.

1971 sax player King Curtis Ousley was stabbed to death by a vagrant on the front steps of his New York home.

Ousley had worked with John Lennon and also played on The Coasters' 'Yakety Yak'.

1975 Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band started a five-night run at New York's Bottom Line Club.

1976 The Clash played a private gig for the press at Chalk Farm rehearsal studios, London.

1977 Bachman Turner Overdrive split up. Their UK hit 'You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet' made No.2 in November 1974.

1982 soul singer Joe Tex died of a heart attack, aged 49. He had had nine US Top 40 hits, including the 1972 US No.2 single 'I Gotcha'.

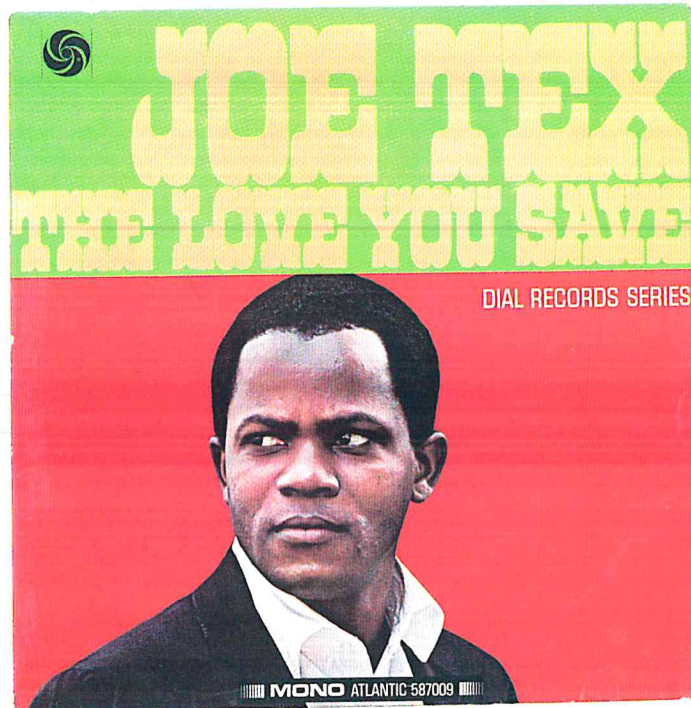
1983 KC & The Sunshine Band were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Give It Up'.

1994 members from Oasis and The Verve were arrested after smashing up a hotel bar and breaking into a church to steal communion wine. Both bands had been appearing at Hulsfred Festival in Sweden.

1999 ex-Guns N' Roses member Slash was arrested, accused of assaulting his girlfriend at his Sunset Boulevard recording studio by Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies. He was released on bail.

2000 Melanie C went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'I Turn To You'.

2002 Adam Ant pleaded guilty to threatening drinkers at The Prince Of Wales Pub in London in January of this year. The former 80s star had returned to the bar with a starting pistol after being refused entry. He had also thrown a car alternator through the window of the pub.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1941 David Crosby – singer/songwriter and guitarist, member of The Byrds and Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young. The latter had a 1969 UK No.17 single with 'Marrakesh Express', a 1970 US No.11 single with 'Woodstock' and a 1970 US No.1 album with *Déjà vu*. Crosby also had a 1975 US No.6 solo album with *Wind On The Water*.

1946 Larry Graham – bass player for Sly & The Family Stone, who had a 1971 US No.1 & 1972 UK No.15 single with 'Family Affair'. He went on to form Graham Central Station.

1947 George Newsome – drummer with the Climax Blues Band, who had a 1976 UK No.10 and 1977 US No.3 single with 'Couldn't Get It Right'.

1956 Sharon Bryant – singer with Atlantic Starr, who had a 1987 US No.1 & UK No.3 single with 'Always'.

1965 Mark Collins – guitarist with The Charlatans, who had a 1990 UK No.9 single with 'The Only One I Know', a 1996 UK No.3 single with 'One To Another' plus three UK No.1 albums.

1974 Ana Matronic (a.k.a. Ana Lynch) – vocalist for Scissor Sisters – who had a 2004 UK No.1 self-titled album and a 2004 UK No.12 single with 'Laura'.

ON THIS DAY

1958 Elvis Presley's mother Gladys died. At her funeral two days later Presley was so overcome with grief he was unable to stand and had to be supported. Over 500 police were at the service to keep the gigantic crowd at bay.

1962 unhappy with drummer Pete Best's role in The Beatles, Brian Epstein and the other three members decided to sack him. Best played his last gig the following night at The Cavern, Liverpool.

1965 Sonny And Cher started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'I Got You Babe'. Sunny Bono had also written 'Needles and Pins', a UK No.1 in 1964. Sonny was killed in a skiing accident on January 5th 1998.

1968 'Fire' by The Crazy World Of Arthur Brown was at No.1 on the UK singles chart. Brown would perform the song with his hat set alight!

1970 Stephen Stills was arrested on suspected drugs charges while staying at a San Diego Hotel after being found crawling along a corridor in an incoherent state. He was freed on \$2,500 (£1,470) bail.

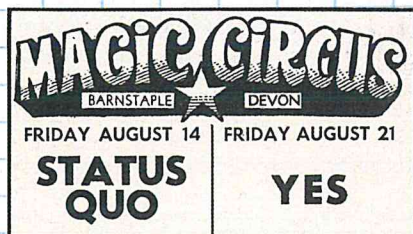
1970 this was the first day of the three day UK Yorkshire Folk, Blues & Jazz Festival at Krumlin, Yorkshire, featuring Atomic Rooster, Pink Floyd, The Kinks, Elton John, Mungo Jerry, Yes, Alan Price, Georgie Fame, Juicy Lucy, Pretty Things and The Groundhogs. Weekend tickets cost £3 (\$5).

1971 The Moody Blues went to No.1 on the UK chart with their sixth album, *Every Good Boy Deserves A Favour*.

1976 funded by a £400 (\$680) loan 'So It Goes' by Nick Lowe became the first record released on Stiff Records. Lowe played all the instruments and the single cost £45 (\$76) to record.

1985 Michael Jackson outbid Yoko Ono and Paul McCartney to secure the ATV Music Publishing catalogue. At \$47.5 million (£28 million) he gained the rights to more than 250 songs written by Lennon and McCartney.

1992 Tony Williams, lead singer with The Platters, died in his sleep, aged 64.



“People should be very free with sex, but they should draw the line at goats.”
Elton John

1993 Freddie Mercury had his first solo UK No.1 single with 'Living On My Own'.

1999 Ronan Keating had the UK No.1 single with 'When You Say Nothing At All'.

2002 Dave Williams, lead singer of US heavy rock band Drowning Pool, was found dead on the band's tour bus during Ozzy Osbourne's Ozzfest tour in Manassas, Virginia. The band's debut album, *Sinner*, had sold over one million copies in the US since its release in June 2001.

2003 One True Voice, the boyband formed from the ITV1 pop talent show *Popstars: The Rivals*, split up. The group were formed alongside Girls Aloud after winning their places in the series. One True Voice were later voted Britain's worst group in a poll, just a day after their tour was cancelled due to poor ticket sales.

15th August

BORN ON THIS DAY

1933 Bill Pinkney – singer with The Drifters, who had a 1960 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Save The Last Dance For Me'.

1938 "Stix" Nesbert Hooper – drummer with The Crusaders, who had a 1979 UK No.5 & US No.36 single with 'Street Life'.

1950 Tommy Aldridge – drummer with Whitesnake, who had a 1987 US No.1 & UK No.9 single with 'Here I Go Again'.

1967 MCA (a.k.a. Adam Yauch) – vocalist, rapper and bass player for the Beastie Boys, who had a 1987 UK No.11 single with 'You Gotta Fight For Your Right To Party'.



ON THIS DAY

1964 actor and singer Dean Martin (*above*) went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Everybody Loves Somebody'. The song was a No.11 hit in the UK.

1965 The Beatles set a new world record for the largest attendance at a pop concert when they played in front of 55,600 fans at Shea Stadium, New York.

1969 Woodstock Festival was held on Max Yasgur's 600 acre (243 hectare) farm in Bethel outside New York. Attended by over 400,000 people, the free event featured: Jimi Hendrix; Joe Cocker; Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young; Santana; The Who; Creedence Clearwater Revival; Grateful Dead; Janis Joplin; The Band; Canned Heat; Joan Baez; Melanie; Ten Years After; Sly & The Family Stone; Johnny Winter; Jefferson Airplane; Ravi Shankar; Country Joe And The Fish; Blood, Sweat & Tears and Arlo Guthrie. During the three days there were three deaths, two births and four miscarriages. Joni Mitchell was booked to appear but had to pull out due to being booked for a TV show. It was she who wrote the song 'Woodstock'.

1981 Diana Ross and Lionel Richie started a nine week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Endless Love', a No.7 in the UK. The song was the title from a film starring Brooke Shields.

1987 Michael Jackson had his third UK No.1 with the single 'I Can't Stop Loving You', a duet with Siedah Garrett.

1991 Paul Simon played a free concert in New York's Central Park before an audience of three quarters of a million people.

1992 Boyz II Men started a 13 week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'End Of The Road', the group's

first US No.1. Taken from the Eddie Murphy film *Boomerang*, it broke the 36-year-old record held by Elvis for the longest run at No.1.

1995 the hotel owned by U2, The Clarence, was damaged by a fire that took over three hours to control. The Kitchen nightclub in the same building was affected and had to be evacuated.

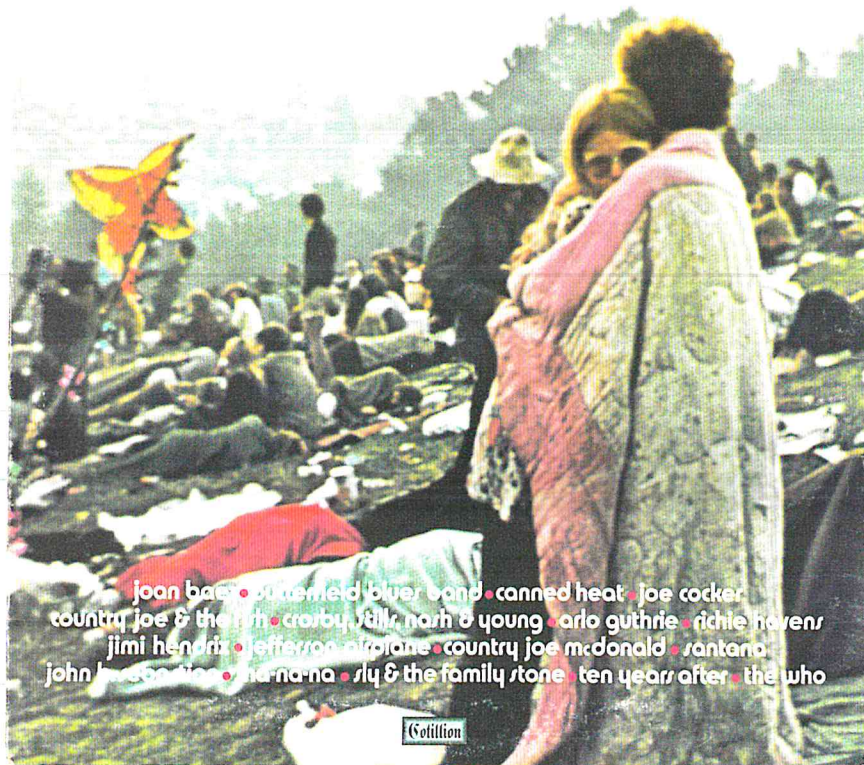
2002 a memorial to John Lennon was unveiled in the remote Scottish village of Durness, where Lennon had spent his holidays from age seven to fifteen. The lyrics from 'In My Life' had been inscribed on three stones.

2004 Rolling Stones drummer Charlie Watts was being treated for throat cancer.

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BORN ON THIS DAY

1915 Al Hibbler, singer who had a 1955 UK No.2 & US No.3 single with 'Unchained Melody'.

1946 Gordon Fleet —
drummer for The
Easybeats, who had a 1966
UK No.6 & 1967 US No.16
single with 'Friday On My
Mind'

1953 James Taylor – singer with Kool & The Gang, who had a 1981 US No.1 & UK No.7 single with 'Celebration', a 1984 UK No.2 single with 'Joanna', and over 15 other Top 40 hits.

1957 Tim Farriss – guitarist with INXS, who had a 1988 UK No.2 & US No.1 single with 'Need You Tonight'.

1958 Madonna (a.k.a. Madonna Louise Ciccone), singer and actress, whose first hit was the 1984 UK No.6 single 'Holiday'. She also had a 1984 US No.1 with 'Like A Virgin', her first UK No.1 was the 1985 'Into The Groove' and she's had six other UK No.1s, over ten US No.1 singles and over 30 other Top 40 hits.

1968 LL Cool J, rapper and actor who had a 1995 US No.3 single with 'Hey Lover', a 1997 UK No.1 single with 'Ain't Nobody' and a 2000 US No.1 album with *G.O.A.T.*

1972 Emily Erwin — singer and banjo player with Dixie Chicks, who had a 1999 UK No.26 single with 'There's Your Trouble' and a 1999 US No.1 album with *Fly*.

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ON THIS DAY

1938 blues musician Robert Johnson died. He had influenced Muddy Waters, Elmore James, Eric Clapton and The Rolling Stones.

1962 Little Stevie Wonder, aged 12, released his first single 'I Call It Pretty Music (But The Old People Call It The Blues)'. The track featured Marvin Gaye on drums.

1968 The Jackson Five made their formal debut with Diana Ross And The Supremes at the Great Western Forum, California.

1970 this week's UK Top 5 singles were: No.5, Free, 'All Right Now'; No.4, Shirley Bassey, 'Something'; No.3, Hotlegs, 'Neanderthal Man'; No.2, The Kinks, 'Lola' and No.1, Elvis Presley, 'The Wonder Of You'.

1975 singer Peter Gabriel announced he was leaving Genesis to go solo.

1976 Cliff Richard set out on a tour of Russia, starting with a night at the Hall Of The October Revolution in Leningrad.

1977 Elvis Presley was found dead, lying on the floor in his bathroom, by his girlfriend Ginger Alden. Presley had been seated on the toilet reading *The Scientific Search For Jesus*. He died of heart failure at the age of 42.

1983 singer/songwriter Paul Simon married actress Carrie Fisher.

1985 Madonna married actor Sean Penn in Malibu. She filed for divorce the following year.

1997 on the 20th anniversary of Elvis Presley's death over 30.000 fans descended on Memphis

Tennessee for a ten minute mourning circuit, circling his grave. A poll found that almost a third of the fans were keeping an eye out for him in the crowd.

1997 appearing at the two-day V97 festival in Chelmsford and Leeds were Blur, The Prodigy, Beck, Kula Shaker,

Dodgy, Foo Fighters, Placebo, James and Ash.
Weekend tickets cost £50 (\$85).



Peter Gabriel leaves Genesis for a young lady.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1947 Gary Talley – guitarist with The Box Tops, who had a 1967 US No.1 & UK No.5 single with 'The Letter'.

1953 Kevin Rowland – singer/songwriter and guitarist with Dexy's Midnight Runners, who had a 1982 UK No.1 & 1983 US No.1 single with 'Come On Eileen'. As a solo artist he had a 1986 UK No.13 single with 'Because Of You'.

1958 Belinda Carlisle – vocalist for The Go-Go's, who had a 1982 US No.2 single with 'We Got The Beat' and a 1982 UK No.47 single with 'Our Lips Are Sealed'. As a solo artist she had a 1987 US & UK No.1 single with 'Heaven Is A Place On Earth'.

1964 Maria McKee – vocalist for Lone Justice, who had a 1987 UK No.45 single with 'I Found Out'. As a solo artist she had a 1990 UK No.1 single with 'Show Me Heaven'.

1965 Steve Gorman – drummer with The Black Crowes, who had a 1991 UK No.39 single with 'Hard To Handle'.

1969 Donnie Wahlberg – singer with New Kids On The Block, who had a 1989 UK No.1 single with 'You Got It, The Right Stuff' and a 1990 US No.1 single with 'Step By Step'.

1977 Claire Richards – vocalist with Steps, who had a 1998 UK No.1 single with 'Heartbeat/Tragedy'.

ON THIS DAY

1960 The Beatles arrived in Hamburg, Germany to start a residency at The Indra Club and then moved on to The Kaiserkeller Club, where they made a total of 106 appearances.

1965 The Byrds were forced to cancel a concert during their UK tour at The Guildhall, Portsmouth when only 250 of the 4,000 tickets had been sold.

1968 The Doors started a four week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Waiting For The Sun*.

1968 The Rascals (formally the Young Rascals), started a five week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'People Got To Be Free'. The group had 13 US Top 40 hits.

1971 Johnny Cash played the first of three nights at The Kings Hall, Belle Vue, Manchester.

1973 former Temptations singer Paul Williams was found dead in his car after shooting himself. Williams owed \$80,000 (£47,060) in taxes and his celebrity boutique business had failed.

1974 Eric Clapton started a four week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *461 Ocean Boulevard*, which was a No.3 hit in the UK.

1974 UK group Paper Lace scored their only US No.1 single with 'The Night Chicago Died'. The song was a No.3 hit in the UK.



Kevin Rowland puts in his Punk Rock dues in 'The Killjoys'.

1986 Madonna was at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Papa Don't Preach', her fourth US No.1 and also a No.1 in the UK. Also on this day Madonna went to No.1 on the US album chart with *True Blue*.

1995 Depeche Mode singer Dave Gahan was rushed to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center after an apparent suicide attempt. Police had found him at his Los Angeles home with a 5cm (2in) laceration on his wrist.

1998 Carlos Santana received a star on the Hollywood Walk Of Fame.

1999 Former Bay City Rollers drummer Derek Longmuir appeared at the Edinburgh Sheriff Court accused of child porn and drugs offences. Longmuir, 48, denied the charges. He was later sentenced to 300 hours community service.

2002 appearing at the UK festival V2002 in Chelmsford were Travis, Alanis Morissette, Nickelback, Supergrass, Elvis Costello, The Bluetones, Mull Historical Society, Badly Drawn Boy and The Chemical Brothers.

2003 Eva Cassidy started a two week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with *American Tune*, the US singer's third UK No.1 album.

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1930 Johnny Preston, US singer who had a 1960 US & UK No.1 single with 'Running Bear'.

1944 Carl Wayne – vocalist with The Move, who had a 1969 UK No.1 single with 'Blackberry Way'. He died on August 31st 2004.

1945 Nona Hendryx – singer with Labelle, who had a 1975 US No.1 & UK No.17 single with 'Lady Marmalade'.

1945 Barbara Harris – singer with The Toys, who had a 1965 US No. 2 & UK No.5 single with 'A Lover's Concerto'.

1950 Dennis Elliott – drummer for Foreigner, who had a 1985 UK & US No.1 single with 'I Want To Know What Love Is'.

1951 John Rees – bass player with Men At Work, who had a 1983 UK & US No.1 single with 'Down Under'.

1952 Patrick Swayze, actor and singer who had a 1988 US No.3 & UK No.17 single with Wendy Fraser, 'She's Like The Wind'.

ON THIS DAY

1958 The Kalin Twins were at No.1 on the UK

singles chart with 'When'. The brothers became the first twins to score a No.1 record.

1960 The Beatles played their first date outside the UK when they opened at the Indra Club, Hamburg.

1962 Ringo Starr made his debut with The Beatles at the Horticultural Society Dance, Birkenhead.

1969 Mick Jagger was accidentally shot in the hand on set during filming of *Ned Kelly* in Australia.

1973 Diana Ross scored her second US No.1 single with 'Touch Me In The Morning'.

1976 *Variety* reported that Marvin Gaye faced two consecutive five day prison terms in Los Angeles county jail for contempt of court after failing to pay alimony and child support.

1977 The Police made their live debut as a three piece band when they played at Rebecca's, Birmingham.

1979 appearing at Wembley Stadium were AC/DC, Nils Lofgren, The Stranglers and The Who.

1979 Nick Lowe married Johnny Cash's stepdaughter, Carlene Carter, in Los Angeles.

1982 Liverpool named four streets after the Fab Four, John Lennon Drive, Paul McCartney Way, George Harrison Close and Ringo Starr Drive.

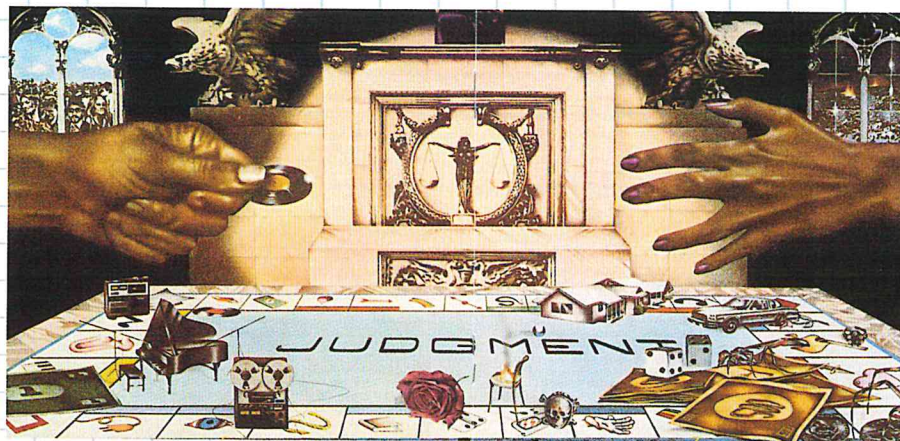
1983 appearing at New York's Shea Stadium were headline act, The Police, Joan Jett And The Blackhearts and R.E.M. (the latter's biggest gig to date).

1984 George Michael was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with his first solo single 'Careless Whisper'. It made George the first person to reach No.1 as a solo artist and a member of a band in the same year and gave Epic Records UK their first UK million seller.

1984 Nick Rhodes from Duran Duran married American model Julie Anne at Marylebone registry office, London.

1992 Kurt Cobain became a father when his wife Courtney Love gave birth to a daughter, Frances Bean.

2003 Tony Jackson, bass player with The Searchers, died of cirrhosis of the liver. The band had had a 1964 UK No.1 & US No.13 single with 'Needles And Pins'.



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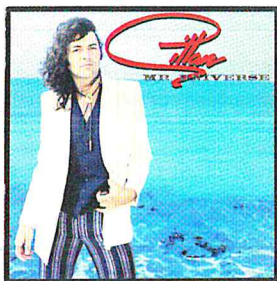
1940 Ginger Baker – drummer with Cream, who had a 1966 UK No.11 single with 'I Feel Free' and a 1968 US No.5 single with 'Sunshine of your Love', and Ginger Baker's Air Force.

1940 Johnny Nash, singer who had a 1972 US No.1 single with 'I Can See Clearly Now' and a 1975 UK No.1 single with 'Tears On My Pillow'.

1940 Roger Cook, songwriter and vocalist. As a member of Blue Mink he had a 1970 UK No.3 single with 'Melting Pot'. He has had more than 80 Top 30 hits, including 'Something's Gotten Hold Of My Heart', 'Long Cool Woman In A Black Dress', 'You've Got Your Troubles' and 'I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing'.

1943 Billy J. Kramer – singer with Billy J. Kramer And The Dakotas, who had a 1964 UK No.1 & US No.7 single with 'Little Children'.

1945 Ian Gillan (right) – vocalist for Deep Purple, who had a 1970 UK No.2 single with 'Black Night' and a 1973 US No.4 single with 'Smoke On The Water'.



1951 John Deacon – bass player and vocalist for Queen, who had a 1975 UK No.1 single with 'Bohemian Rhapsody', which was also UK No.1 in 1991, plus over 40 other UK Top 40 singles and a 1980 US No.1 single with 'Crazy Little Thing Called Love'.

1980 Darius Danesh, singer and 2001 UK TV's *Popstars* contestant who became famous for his rendition of Britney Spears' 'Baby One More Time'. He had a 2002 UK No.1 single with 'Colourblind'.

ON THIS DAY

1964 The Rolling Stones played the first of six nights at The New Theatre Ballroom, Guernsey. The group were also told on this day that British United Airways had banned the group from flying with them.

1967 The Beatles scored their 14th US No.1 single with 'All You Need Is Love'. Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Eric Clapton, Keith Moon, Graham Nash, Marianne Faithfull and Walker Brother Gary Leeds all sang backing vocals on the track.

1973 actor and singer Kris Kristofferson married singer Rita Coolidge in Malibu, California.

1974 Prince Charles' favourite 70s group, The Three Degrees, were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'When Will I See You Again?', the group's only UK No.1.

1977 the Sex Pistols started an undercover UK tour as The Spots (an acronym for "Sex Pistols on tour secretly").

1978 The Commodores started a five week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Three Times A Lady'.

1988 'Hound Dog' by Elvis Presley was named the most played record of all time on American jukeboxes.

1989 Bros appeared at a sold-out Wembley Arena, London.

1999 a TV ad featuring the late Linda McCartney urging a boycott of fishing was banned by the Advertising Clearance Centre.

1999 Lauryn Hill won New artist of the year and Album of the year at the US Source Hip Hop Music Awards in Los Angeles. R. Kelly won R&B artist of the year; DMX won artist of the year and Solo and live performer of the year.

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2001 American soul singer Betty Everett died, aged 61. She had had a 1964 US No.6 single with 'The Shoop Shoop Song (It's In His Kiss)'.

2003 a man from Nottinghamshire who sent threatening emails to S Club singer Tina Barrett was jailed for six months. 41-year-old Steven Hindley had showered the singer with roses, chocolates and teddy bears. But when his messages were ignored he began to make threats to the band, including a potential sniper attack. One email begged Miss Barrett to visit him at his home, claiming he was the victim of a brain tumour and had just three weeks to live.

2000 appearing at this year's V2000 festival, Staffordshire were Richard Ashcroft, Paul Weller, James, Toploader, Moby, Beth Orton, Joe Strummer, Feeder, The Dandy Warhols and Coldplay.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1924 Jim Reeves, US country singer. He was the first country singer to cross over into the pop market and had a 1960 US No.2 single with 'He'll Have To Go' and a 1966 UK No.1 single with 'Distant Drums'. Reeves was killed in a plane crash on July 31st 1964 when the single engine aircraft flying from Arkansas to Nashville crashed in thick fog.

1931 Paul Robi – singer with The Platters, who had a UK & US No.1 single with 'Smoke Gets In Your Eyes'. He died of cancer on February 1st 1989.

1946 Ralf Hutter – Kraftwerk, who had a 1982 UK No.1 single with 'Computer Love/The Model'.

1947 James Pankow – trombone player for Chicago, who had a 1976 UK & US No.1 single with 'If You Leave Me Now'.

1948 Robert Plant – vocalist with Led Zeppelin, who had a 1969 US No.4 single with 'Whole Lotta Love'. The band's fourth album, released in 1971, featured the rock classic 'Stairway To Heaven' and has sold over 11 million copies. As a solo artist Plant had a 1983 UK No.11 single with 'Big Log'. As a member of The Honeydrippers (alongside Jimmy Page, Jeff Beck and Nile Rodgers), he had a 1984 US No.3 single with 'Sea Of Love'.

1949 Phil Lynott – bass player and vocalist with Thin Lizzy, who had a 1973 UK No.6 single with

'Whisky In The Jar', a 1976 UK No.8 single with 'The Boys Are Back In Town' plus eight UK Top 10 albums. Lynott died on January 4th 1986.

1952 Doug Fieger – vocalist with The Knack, who had a 1979 US No.1 & UK No.6 single with 'My Sharona'.

1971 Fred Durst – vocalist with Limp Bizkit, who had a 2001 UK No.1 single with 'Rollin' and a 2000 US & UK No.1 album with *Chocolate Starfish And The Hotdog Flavored Water*.

ON THIS DAY

1955 Bo Diddley appeared at the Apollo Theater, Harlem.

1963 The Rolling Stones appeared at The Star & Garter Hotel, Windsor.

1965 Andrew Loog Oldham launched the Immediate Label, home of The Small Faces, Nice and Chris Farlowe.

1968 the University of Tennessee reported that a guinea pig subjected to days of rock music played at 120 decibels had suffered acute hearing damage.

1977 setting off to probe Jupiter and Saturn, Voyager 1 launched from Earth. The space craft had a disk with recordings of sounds and images of Earth designed to portray the diversity of life and culture on the planet. The Chuck Berry song 'Johnny B. Goode' was one of the examples of Earth music on the disk.

1986 Rick Allen, drummer with Def Leppard, made his first live appearance with the band at Donington after losing an arm in a car accident. Allen had a special modified drum kit built for him.

1988 Steve Winwood went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Roll With It*.

1988 two rock fans died while "slam dancing" as Guns N' Roses played at the Monsters Of Rock Festival, Castle Donington.

1990 Aerosmith appeared at the Marquee Club, London. Jimmy Page joined the band on stage for a blues jam.

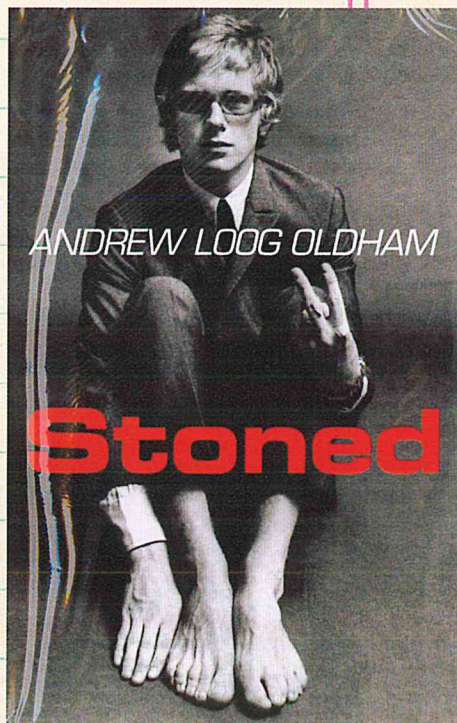
1992 a US doctor filed a \$35 million (£20.6 million)

lawsuit against the

Southwest Bell phone company, alleging that his wife died because he could not reach 911 due to all lines being jammed by the huge demand for Garth Brooks concert tickets.

1997 BBC TV aired the documentary *Oasis: Right Here, Right Now*, which included the group talking about their troublesome last year plus performances of three new songs.

2000 Craig David started a two week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with his debut release *Born To Do It*. Janet Jackson went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Doesn't Really Matter' while Nelly started a five week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Country Grammar*.



Page and Plant's cottage in Wales where they recorded much of *Led Zepellin III*.

21st August

BORN ON THIS DAY

1904 big band leader Count Basie. He worked with Frank Sinatra as well as his own band. He died on April 26th 1984.

1938 Kenny Rogers, singer/songwriter, who had a 1977 UK No.1 single with 'Lucille', a 1980 US No.1 & UK No.12 single with 'Lady' plus 15 other US Top 40 hits.

1941 Tom Coster – keyboard player with Santana, who had a 1970 US No.4 single with 'Black Magic Woman' and a 1977 UK No.11 single with 'She's Not There'.

1952 Joe Strummer – guitarist and vocalist with The Clash, who had a 1979 UK No.11 single with 'London Calling', a 1982 US No.8 single with 'Rock The Casbah', a 1991 UK No.1 single 'Should I Stay Or Should I Go?' (first released 1982) and 15 other UK Top 40 singles. He was also a member of Joe Strummer & The Mescaleros. Strummer died on December 22nd 2002.

1957 Budgie – drummer with Siouxsie And The Banshees, who had a 1983 UK No.3 single with 'Dear Prudence' plus over 15 other UK Top 40 singles. As part of The Creatures he had a 1983 UK No.14 single with 'Right Now'.

1957 Kim Sledge – singer for Sister Sledge, who had a 1979 US No.2 single 'We Are Family' and a 1985 UK No.1 with 'Frankie'.

1971 Liam Howlett – keyboardist for The Prodigy, who had a 1996 UK No.1 single with 'Firestarter' and a 1997 UK & US No.1 album with *The Fat Of The Land*.

ON THIS DAY

1965 The Rolling Stones started a three week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Out Of Our Heads*, the group's first US chart topper.

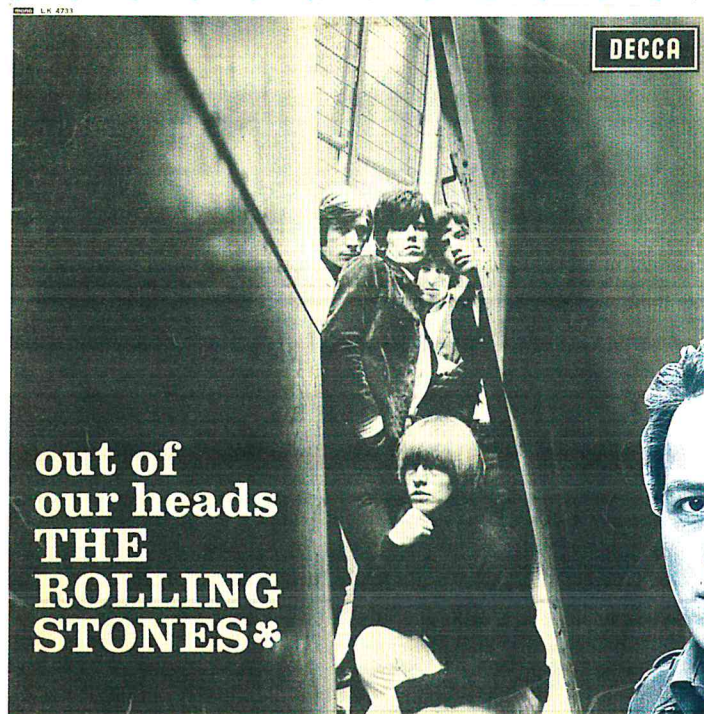
1968 Tommy James & The Shondells returned to the UK No.1 position for the second time with the single 'Mony Mony'.

1983 Ramones guitarist Johnny Ramone had a four hour brain surgery operation after being found unconscious in a New York Street, where he had been involved in a fight.

1997 ex-Stone Roses drummer Alan Wren was jailed for seven days after being rude to a top Manchester magistrate. He was before the court due to having no car insurance and lost his temper after being quizzed about his earnings.

2003 Madame Tussauds in London opened an interactive *Pop Idol* display with a speaking waxwork of judge Simon Cowell. It made comments such as: "That was extraordinary. Unfortunately, extraordinarily bad." "Do you really think that you could become a Pop Idol? Well, then, you're deaf."

Joe Strummer proves that not all punk bands had to be ugly.



1971 appearing at the Tregye Festival, Truro were Arthur Brown's Kingdom Come, Hawkwind, Duster Bennett, Brewers Droop, Indian Summer, Graphite and, second from the bottom on the bill, Queen. Tickets cost £1.25 (\$2).

1972 Jack Casady of Jefferson Airplane was arrested after a fight broke out on stage during a concert. The police had been called "pigs", Grace Slick was "maced" and another group member injured at the show in Akron.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1920 John Lee Hooker, blues singer and guitarist, who had a 1951 US million-selling album with *I'm In The Mood*, a 1964 UK No.23 single with 'Dimples' and a 1989 album with *The Healer*. He died on June 21st 2001.

1945 Ron Dante – singer for The Archies, who had a 1969 US & UK No.1 single with 'Sugar Sugar', and Cufflinks, who had a 1969 UK No.4 single with 'Tracy'.

1958 Ian Mitchell – guitarist with the Bay City Rollers, who had a 1975 UK No.1 single with 'Bye Bye Baby', plus 11 other UK Top 20 singles; and a 1976 US No.1 single with 'Saturday Night'.

1961 Debbie Peterson – drummer with The Bangles, who had a 1986 UK No.2 single with the Prince song 'Manic Monday' and a 1986 US No.1 single with 'Walk Like An Egyptian'.

1961 Roland Orzabal – singer/songwriter with Tears For Fears, who had a 1985 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Everybody Wants To Rule The World' plus over 12 other UK Top 40 singles.

1963 Tori Amos, singer/songwriter who had a 1994 UK No.4 single with 'Cornflake Girl' and a 1992 album with *Little Earthquakes*.

1972 Paul Doucette – drummer with Matchbox 20, who had a 1998 UK No.38 single with 'Push' and a 2000 US No.1 single with 'Bent'.

1973 Howie D – singer with the Backstreet Boys, who had a 1997 US No.2 single with 'Quit Playing Games With My Heart' and a 1999 UK No.1 single with 'I Want It That Way'.

ON THIS DAY

1962 a lunchtime session at The Cavern Club, Liverpool became the first TV appearance of The Beatles as it was recorded by Granada TV. (The programme was shown on October 17th 1962).

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1964 The Supremes started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Where Did Our Love Go', their first No.1. It made No.3 in the UK.

1966 New York teenagers Carol Hopkins and Susan Richmond climbed out onto the ledge on the second floor of a city hotel and threatened to jump unless they could get to meet The Beatles. Police managed to talk them down.

1970 Bread went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Make It With You', the group's only No.1 hit. The song made No.5 in the UK.

1970 Creedence Clearwater Revival started a nine week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Cosmo's Factory*, the group's second US chart topper.

1978 Sex Pistol Sid Vicious made his last live stage appearance when he appeared with Rat Scabies, Glen Matlock and Nancy Spungen at London's Electric Ballroom. In the audience were Elvis Costello, Blondie, Joan Jett, The Slits and Captain Sensible.

1980 appearing at the 20th National Rock Festival in Reading were Iron Maiden, Whitesnake, Def Leppard, UFO, Gillan, Budgie, Pat Travers Band and Rory Gallagher. Advance tickets were £12.50 (\$21.25).

1997 U2 played the first of two sold-out nights at Wembley Stadium on their Pop Mart tour.

2003 Kjell Henning Bjoernestad, a Norwegian Elvis Presley impersonator, set a world record by singing the rock 'n' roll legend's hits non-stop for over 26 hours. The previous record was set by British Elvis fan Gary Jay, who sang for 25 hours, 33 minutes and 30 seconds.

2003 appearing at this year's Carling Weekend: Reading and Leeds festival were Blur, Beck, The White Stripes, Linkin Park, Doves, The Streets, The Libertines, The Darkness, Junior Senior, The Sleepy Jackson, Metallica, System Of A Down, Sum 41, Primal Scream, Good Charlotte, Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Elbow and The Thrills.

23rd August

BORN ON THIS DAY

1936 Rudy Lewis – singer with The Drifters, who had a 1960 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Save The Last Dance For Me'. Lewis died on May 20th 1964.

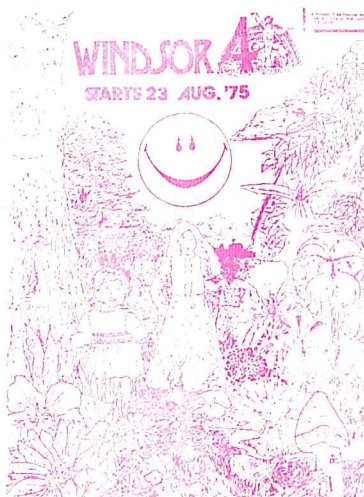
1947 Keith Moon – drummer for The Who, who had a 1965 UK No.2 single with 'My Generation', plus over 20 other Top 40 hits, a 1967 US No.9 single with 'I Can See For Miles' and also recorded the rock opera albums *Tommy* and *Quadrophenia*. Moon died on September 7th 1978.

1949 Rick Springfield, singer/songwriter who had a 1981 US No.1 & UK No.43 single with 'Jessie's Girl'.

1951 Jimi Jamison – vocalist with Cobra then Survivor, who had a 1982 US & UK No.1 single with 'Eye Of The Tiger'.

1959 Edwyn Collins – singer/songwriter with Orange Juice, who had a 1983 UK No.8 single with 'Rip It Up'. As a solo artist he had a 1995 UK No.4 single with 'A Girl Like You'.

1962 Shaun Ryder – vocalist with Happy Mondays, who had a 1990 UK No.5 single with 'Step On', and Black Grape, who had a 1995 UK No.8 single with 'In The Name Of The Father'.



1978 Julian Casablancas – guitarist and vocalist with The Strokes, who had a 2001 UK No.14 single with 'Last Nite'.

1979 Richard Neville – vocalist with Five, who had a 1998 UK No.2 single with 'Everybody Get Up' and a 1999 UK No.1 single with 'Keep On Movin'.

ON THIS DAY

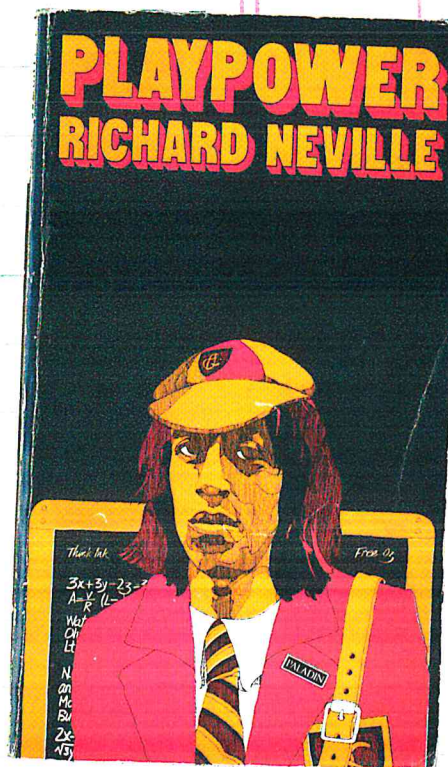
1962 John Lennon married Cynthia Powell at Liverpool's Mount Pleasant register office. He then played a gig that night with The Beatles at Liverpool's Riverpark Ballroom.

1965 security guards at a Manchester TV studio hosed down 200 Rolling Stones fans who broke down barriers while waiting for the band to arrive for a performance.

1969 Johnny Cash started a four week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Johnny Cash At San Quentin*.

1969 The Rolling Stones started a four week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Honky Tonk Women', the group's fifth US No.1. It was also No.1 in the UK.

1970 Lou Reed and the Velvet Underground performed together for the last time at the New York Club "Max's Kansas City".



Richard Neville's 1968 book showing just how long-lasting his looks were!

1971 Diana Ross was at No.1 on the UK singles chart 'I'm Still Waiting', the singer's first solo UK No.1.

1980 David Bowie was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Ashes To Ashes', his second UK No.1.

1980 The Heatwave Festival, Toronto took place with Talking Heads, Elvis Costello, The B-52s, The Pretenders, Rockpile and The Rumour. Tickets cost \$30 (£17.65). With only 50,000 people attending, the festival lost over \$1 million (£0.6 million).

1986 Boris Gardiner started a three week run at No.1 on the UK singles

chart with 'I Wanna Wake Up With You'.

1986 Sigue Sigue Sputnik came up with an idea to sell advertising space between the tracks on their forthcoming new album.

1991 the re-formed Dire Straits kicked off a two year, 300 date world tour in Dublin.

1996 the father of Noel and Liam from Oasis, Tommy Gallagher, was jailed for one month by a Manchester Court for driving while disqualified.

2003 Lee Ryan of boyband Blue was banned from driving for 18 months after admitting drink driving. Ryan was also ordered to pay a £2,250 (\$3,825) fine at Tower Bridge magistrate's court, London.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1944 Jim Capaldi – drummer and vocalist for Traffic, who had a 1967 UK No.2 single with 'Hole In My Shoe'. As a solo artist he had a 1975 UK No.4 single with 'Love Hurts'. Capaldi died of stomach cancer on January 28th 2005, aged 60.

1945 Malcolm "Molly" Duncan, sax and flute player for the Average White Band, who had a 1975 US No.1 & UK No.6 single with 'Pick Up The Pieces'.

1948 Jean-Michel Jarre, French instrumentalist who had a 1977 UK No.4 single with 'Oxygene Part IV'.

1956 Matt Aitken, part of the Stock, Aitken and Waterman production team who produced over ten UK No.1 singles.

ON THIS DAY

1963 Stevie Wonder became the first artist ever to score a US No.1 album and single in the same week. Wonder was at No.1 on the album chart with *Little Stevie Wonder/The 12-Year-old Genius* and had the No.1 single 'Fingertips part 2'. This was also the first-ever live recording to make No.1.

1967 17-year-old Bruce Springsteen joined a group called Earth.

1977 singer/songwriter Waylon Jennings was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine. Jennings had recently been named an honorary police chief.

1979 celebrating 30 years in show business, BB King played at the Roxy Club, Sunset strip, Los Angeles.

1981 Mark Chapman was given a 20 year jail sentence for the murder of John Lennon.



Jim Capaldi about to start a vow of silence.

1983 the fifth wife of Jerry Lee Lewis, Shawn Michelle Stevens, was found dead at their Mississippi home after a methadone overdose.

1985 Huey Lewis & The News started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with a song featured in the hit movie *Back To The Future*, 'The Power Of Love'.

1991 Lenny Kravitz was at No.2 in the US singles chart with 'It Ain't Over Till It's Over'. It was held off the No.1 position by Bryan Adams' 'Everything I Do'.

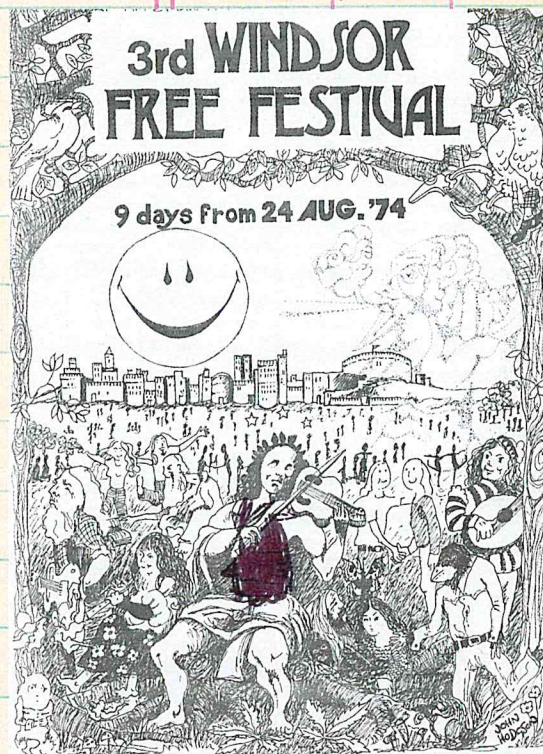
1991 Metallica scored their first UK No.1 album with their self-titled LP.

1995 Pulp singer Jarvis Cocker presented this week's UK TV Music show *Top Of The Pops*. Guests included Oasis, Blur, Bjork and The Charlatans.

1996 Liam Gallagher failed to turn up for the recording of the Oasis MTV unplugged session at London's Royal Festival Hall in front of 400 fans. He later sat in the audience and watched the show with his brother Noel taking over on vocals.

1998 Gene Page, producer and keyboardist, died after a long illness. He had worked with Barbra Streisand, Barry White, The Righteous Brothers, Dobie Gray and Bob & Earl. He also produced Whitney Houston's 'Greatest Love of All' and Roberta Flack's 'Tonight I Celebrate My Love'.

2001 appearing at this year's Carling Weekend: Reading and Leeds Festival were Travis, Eminem, Eels, Green Day, Marilyn Manson, PJ Harvey, Manic Street Preachers, Weezer, Iggy Pop, Queens Of The Stone Age, The Cult, Frank Black, The Strokes,



Supergrass, Ash, Stephen Malkmus and Mercury Rev. The three day tickets cost £80 (\$136).

2004 Al Dvorin, the announcer who popularized the phrase "Elvis has left the building", died in a crash on his way home from an Elvis convention in California. Dvorin, aged 81, was in a car driven by long-time Elvis photographer Ed Bonja. He was never paid for recordings of his words, and was bitter towards the multi-million pound Elvis Presley Enterprises. In the early 1970s, Presley's manager asked Dvorin to inform fans at a gig that Presley would not be appearing for an encore. He took the stage and announced: "Ladies and gentlemen, Elvis has left the building. Thank you and goodnight."

BORN ON THIS DAY

1918 Leonard Bernstein, composer, pianist and conductor. He composed music for *West Side Story* and *On The Waterfront* and conducted the New York Philharmonic Orchestra aged 25. He died on October 14th 1990.

1949 Gene Simmons – bass player and vocalist for Kiss, who had a 1974 US No.5 single 'On And On', a 1976 US No.11 album *Rock And Roll Over*, which spent 26 weeks on the chart, and a 1987 UK No.4 single with 'Crazy Crazy Nights'.

1950 Willy DeVille – singer with Mink DeVille, who had a 1977 UK No.20 single with 'Spanish Stroll'.

1951 James Warren – vocalist and bass player for The Korgis, who had a 1980 UK No.5 single with 'Everybody's Got To Learn Sometime'.

1951 Rob Halford – singer with Judas Priest, who had a 1980 UK No.12 single with 'Living After Midnight'.

1955 Elvis Costello – singer/songwriter who had a 1979 UK No.2 single with The Attractions, 'Oliver's Army', 1979 UK No.2 album *Armed Forces* spent 28 weeks on the chart. Plus over 15

other UK Top 40 hits and 13 US Top 40 albums.

1961 Billy Ray Cyrus, US singer who had a 1992 UK No.3 single with 'Achy Breaky Heart'. He also enjoyed a 17 week run at No.1 on the US album chart in 1992 with *Some Gave All*.

1962 Vivian Campbell – guitarist with Dio, Whitesnake and Def Leppard whom he joined in 1992. Had the 1995 UK No.2 single 'When Love And Hate Collide'.

ON THIS DAY

1957 Paul Anka was at No.1 in the UK with 'Diana', his only UK No.1 as a solo artist.

1960 The Shadows were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Apache'. It was the first of five UK No.1s for the group.

1962 Little Eva went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'The Locomotion'.

1970 Elton John made his US live debut when he kicked off a 17 date tour at the Troubadour in Los Angeles.

1973 Donny Osmond was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Young Love'.

1979 25 years after his first UK No.1 single, Cliff Richard had his tenth chart topper with 'We Don't Talk Anymore'.

1979 The Knack started a five week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'My Sharona', the group's only US chart topper. It made No.6 in the UK.

1993 Snoop Doggy Dogg was released on \$1 million (£0.6 million) bail after being accused of being involved with the murder of a member of the By Yerself gang during a shooting in Los Angeles. He was acquitted of the charges in 1996.

1994 Jimmy Page and Robert Plant recorded their MTV unplugged set at London's television centre.

1997 a deranged man, who had escaped from a mental institution near Helsinki, Finland, had

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planned to set fire to the stage that Michael Jackson was performing from. However he was arrested before he was able to light the gasoline he had put on the stage.

2000 appearing at this year's Carling Weekend: Reading and Leeds Festival were Oasis, Primal Scream, Foo Fighters, The Bluetones, Muse, Eminem, Beck, Stereophonics, Blink 182, Slipknot, Placebo, Pulp, Rage Against The Machine, Gomez, Limp Bizkit, Embrace and The Wannadies. Tickets cost £33 (\$56).

2001 US singer and actress Aaliyah was killed in a plane crash in the Bahamas, aged 22. The small Cessna plane crashed a few minutes after take off, killing everyone on board with the exception of four passengers who were pulled from the wreckage but later died. Aaliyah had been filming a video for her latest release, 'Rock The Boat', on the island.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1941 Chris Curtis — drummer for The Searchers, who had a 1964 UK No.1 single with 'Needles And Pins' and a 1964 US No.3 single with 'Love Potion Number Nine'.

1948 Brian Duffy (a.k.a. Jet Black) — drummer with The Stranglers, who had a 1982 UK No.2 single with 'Golden Brown' and over 20 other Top 40 hits.

1950 Bill and Dick Cowsill — singer/songwriters and guitarists with The Cowsills, who had a 1967 US No.2 single with 'The Rain, The Park & Other Things' and a 1969 US No.2 single with the theme from *Hair*. TV's *Partridge Family* was based on the Cowsill family.

1954 Michael Chetwood — keyboardist for T'Pau, who had a 1987 UK No.1 single with 'China In Your Hand' and a 1987 US No.4 single with 'Heart And Soul'.

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1966 Dan Vickrey — guitarist with Counting Crows, who had a 1994 UK No.28 single with 'Mr Jones' and a 1996 US No.1 album with *Recovering The Satellites*.

1969 Adrian Young — drummer with No Doubt, who had a 1997 UK No.1 single with 'Don't Speak' and a 1997 US No.1 album with *Tragic Kingdom*.

ON THIS DAY

1965 Sonny And Cher were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'I Got You Babe', the duo's only UK No.1.

1967 Mick Jagger and Marianne Faithfull joined up with The Beatles in Bangor, North Wales to seek guidance from Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.

1970 appearing over three days at the third Isle Of Wight Festival were Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, Joni Mitchell, Jimi Hendrix, (his last-ever UK appearance), Donovan, Jethro Tull, Miles Davis, Arrival, Cactus, Family, Taste, Mungo Jerry, ELP, The Doors, The Who, Spirit, The Moody Blues, Chicago, Procol Harum, Sly & The Family Stone

and Free. Weekend tickets cost £3 (\$5).

1973 10CC made their live debut at the Palace Lido, Isle of Man at the start of a UK tour.

1977 appearing at the three day UK 17th Reading Festival were Uriah Heep, Thin Lizzy, The Sensational Alex Harvey Band, Eddie & the Hot Rods, Golden Earring, Aerosmith, The Doobie Brothers, Hawkwind, Racing Cars, John Miles, Graham Parker, The Enid, No Dice and Frankie Miller's Full House.

A three day ticket cost £7.95 (\$13.50).

1978 Frankie Valli went to No.1 on the US singles chart with the Barry Gibb song 'Grease'. It went on to sell over two million in the States. The song was a No.3 hit in the UK.

1993 a double-sided acetate of The Beatles performing live at The Cavern in Liverpool sold for £16,500 (\$28,050) at Christies, London. This set a world record price for a recording.

1995 Seal went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Kiss From A Rose', which was taken from the film *Batman Forever*.

2004 US cinematographer David Myers died after suffering a stroke. He had worked on various music films including *Woodstock*, *Elvis On Tour*, *The Last Waltz*, *The Grateful Dead Movie*, *Mad Dogs & Englishmen* and *Cracked Actor: A Film About David Bowie*.

2005 appearing at this year's Carling Weekend: Reading and Leeds Festivals were Iron Maiden, The Killers, Pixies, Foo Fighters, Razorlight, Kasabian, Queens of the Stone Age and Kings of Leon.

27th August

BORN ON THIS DAY

1942 B.J. Thomas, singer/songwriter who had a 1970 US No.1 & UK No.38 single with 'Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head'.

1942 Daryl Dragon – keyboardist for Captain & Tennille, who had a 1980 US No.1 & UK No.7 single with 'Do That To Me One More Time'.

1953 Alex Lifeson – guitarist for Rush, who had a 1980 UK No.13 single with 'Spirit Of Radio' and a 1982 US No.21 single with 'New World Man'.



Alex Lifeson and a nosey drummer.

1956 Glen Matlock – bass player with Sex Pistols (early and reformed) and the Rich Kids, who had a 1978 UK No.24 single with 'Rich Kids'.

1970 Tony Kanal – bass player with No Doubt, who had a 1997 UK No.1 single with 'Don't Speak' and a 1997 No.1 US album with *Tragic Kingdom*.

ON THIS DAY

1964 The Honeycombs were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Have I The Right?', the group's only UK No.1.

1965 The Beatles met Elvis Presley for the first and only time when they went to his house in Bel Air, California. Elvis played a bass guitar and sang as he jammed with The Beatles, with McCartney playing piano. Apparently John Lennon upset Elvis by asking him why he didn't go back to making rock 'n' roll records.

1966 The Beach Boys' 'God Only Knows' reached No.2 on the UK singles chart.

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1967 The Beatles' manager Brian Epstein was found dead locked in the bedroom at his London home. A coroner's inquest concluded that Epstein died from an overdose of the sleeping pill Carbitrol. Jimi Hendrix, who was set to appear at London's Saville Theatre that evening, cancelled the gig as a mark of respect.

1977 The Floaters were at No.1 in the UK with the single 'Float On'.

1988 'Monkey' gave George Michael his eighth US No.1 single of the 80s, a record beaten only by Michael Jackson.

1988 Kylie Minogue started a four week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with her debut LP *Kylie*.

1990 blues guitarist Stevie Ray Vaughan was

killed when the helicopter he was travelling in collided with a ski slope. Vaughan came to prominence on David Bowie's hit 'Let's Dance'. Three members of Eric Clapton's entourage were also killed in the accident.

2004 winners at this year's *Kerrang!* awards included: The Darkness for Best British band and Best live band; Best band on the planet award went to Metallica. Green Day were inducted into the *Kerrang!* Hall of Fame, Best album went to Muse for *Absolution*.

2004 appearing at this year's Carling Weekend: Reading and Leeds festivals were Green Day, The Darkness, The Hives, The White Stripes, Morrissey, Franz Ferdinand, 50 Cent, Supergrass, The Streets, The Offspring and The Libertines.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1939 Clem Cattini — drummer for The Tornados, who had a 1962 UK & US No.1 single 'Telstar'. This was the first major hit from a UK act on the American chart.

1943 Ann "Honey" Lantree — drummer for The Honeycombs, who had a 1964 UK No.1 & US No.5 single with 'Have I The Right?'

1943 David Soul, actor and singer who had a 1977 UK & US No.1 single with 'Don't Give Up On Us'.

1948 Danny Seraphine — drummer for Chicago, who had a 1976 UK & US No.1 single with 'If You Leave Me Now'.

1949 Hugh Cornwell — guitarist and vocalist with The Stranglers, who had a 1982 UK No.2 single with 'Golden Brown' and over 20 other Top 40 hits.

1951 Wayne Osmond — singer with The Osmonds, who had a 1971 US No.1 single with 'One Bad Apple', a 1971 US 1974 UK No.1 single with 'Love Me For A Reason' plus nine other US & UK Top 40 singles.

1965 Shania Twain (a.k.a. Eileen Regina Edwards), Canadian singer who had the biggest-selling UK album of 1999 with *Come On Over* — it has sold over 34 million copies worldwide. She also had the 1999 UK No.3 single 'That Don't Impress Me Much'.

ON THIS DAY

1964 after playing a show at Forest Hills Tennis Stadium, New York The Beatles met with Bob Dylan for the first time. It was today in The Delmorico Hotel in New York that Dylan introduced the Fab Four to marijuana.

1965 The Who appeared at The Matrix Club, Coventry, England.

1967 appearing at The Hastings Stadium Festival Of Music were The Kinks, Dave Dee, Beaky, Mick & Tich and The Crazy World Of Arthur Brown. Tickets cost 10 shillings, (\$1.38).



The Stranglers' Hugh Cornwell.

1968 Simon & Garfunkel started a five week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with *Bookends*.

1968 The Beach Boys were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Do It Again', the group's second and final UK No.1.

1978 The Rolling Stones released the double A-sided single 'Beast Of Burden/When The Whip Comes Down' in the US.

1981 producer Guy Stevens died of a heart attack. He had worked with Mott The Hoople, Free and The Clash.

1988 Kylie Minogue set a new UK record when her debut album *Kylie* became the biggest-selling album by a female artist in Britain, with sales of almost two million.

1993 Billy Joel started a three week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *River Of Dreams*.

1997 singer Gina G. was taken ill during a flight from London to Glasgow when she suffered an allergic reaction to a flu treatment and had to be rushed to hospital upon landing at Glasgow airport.

1998 Geri Halliwell announced that she was selling off her Spice Girls clothes in a charity auction. The PVC catsuit she used to wear was up for £5,000 (\$8,500), knee high boots were up for £1,200 (\$2,040) and the Union Jack dress she wore to the Brit Awards was up for £8,000 (\$13,600).



Simon and Garfunkle perfect their 80s teen image, (see 13 July).

29th August

BORN ON THIS DAY

1924 Dinah Washington, US singer who had a 1959 US No.8 single with 'What A Diff'rence A Day Makes' and a 1961 UK No.35 single with 'September In The Rain'. She died on December 14th 1963.

1942 Sterling Morrison – guitarist with Velvet Underground, who had a 1968 song 'White Light, White Heat'. Morrison died of cancer on August 30th 1995.

1953 Rick Downey – drummer with Blue Oyster Cult, who had a 1978 UK No.16 single with 'Don't Fear The Reaper'.

1958 Michael Jackson – singer with The Jackson Five, who had a 1970 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'I Want You Back' and, as The Jacksons, a 1977 UK No.1 single with 'Show You The Way To Go'. As a solo artist he had a 1983 UK & US No.1 single with 'Billie Jean' and 11 other US No.1s and 40 UK Top 40 singles.

1959 Eddi Reader – singer/songwriter for Fairground Attraction, who had a 1988 UK No.1 single with 'Perfect'. As a solo artist she had a 1994 UK No.33 single with 'Patience of Angels'.

1975 Kyle Cook – guitarist with Matchbox 20, who had a 1998 UK No.38 single with 'Push' and a 2000 US No.1 single with 'Bent'.

ON THIS DAY

1966 The Beatles played their final live concert when they appeared at San Francisco's Candlestick Park to 25,000 fans. The last song they played was a version of Little Richards' 'Long Tall Sally'.

1970 Edwin Starr started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'War', his only No.1. It was a No.3 in the UK.

1976 blues artist Jimmy Reed died in San Francisco, aged 50. He was a major influence on The Rolling Stones.

1978 this was the first night of a four date UK tour by the Patti Smith Group at The City Hall, Newcastle, with special guests The Pop Group. Tickets cost £1.50 (\$2.55) and £3 (\$5).

1981 Aneka was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Japanese Boy', the Scottish singer's only Top 40 hit.

1981 The two day Rock on the Tyne festival began in Gateshead, England, featuring Ian Dury, Elvis Costello, U2, Rory Gallagher, Doll By Doll, Wang Chung, Becket. Dr Feelgood, The Gingers Nutters featuring Ginger Baker, Trimmer and Jenkins and Lindisfarne.

1986 a dress worn by Kim Wilde was sold at Christies for £400 (\$680).

1987 Def Leppard scored their first UK No.1 album with *Hysteria*, which also became No.1 on the US chart in July the following year after spending 49 weeks working its way to the top.

1987 Lee Marvin, actor and singer, died. He had had a 1970 UK No.1 single with 'Wand'rin Star', taken from the film *Paint Your Wagon*.

1987 Los Lobos started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'La Bamba', which was also a No.1 hit in the UK. The song was taken from the film about the life of Ritchie Valens.

1987 Rick Astley's debut hit 'Never Gonna Give You Up' started a five week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart and became the biggest-selling single of 1987.

1992 U2 became the second act ever (Billy Joel was the first) to play at The Yankee Stadium, New York during their sold-out Zoo TV tour.

2003 winners at this year's MTV Video Music Awards held in New York included: Missy Elliot, Video of the year for 'Work It'; Viewers' choice award, 'Lifestyles Of The Rich And Famous' by Good Charlotte; Rap video went to 50 Cent for 'In Da Club' and Pop video went to Justin Timberlake for 'Cry Me A River'. Madonna stunned a packed Radio City Hall audience by passionately kissing Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera during a racy version of 'Like A Virgin'.



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1935 John Phillips – singer/songwriter with The Mamas And The Papas, who had a 1966 US No.1 and UK No.3 single with 'Monday Monday'. Phillips died of heart failure, aged 65, on March 18th 2001.

1939 John Robert Parker Ravenscroft (a.k.a. John Peel), BBC radio DJ and TV presenter. He was BBC radio's longest-serving DJ and the first to introduce The Ramones, Roxy Music, The Smiths and The Fall. He founded Dandelion Records in 1969. Peel died of a heart attack on October 25th 2004.

1941 John McNally – guitarist with The Searchers, who had a 1964 UK No.1 single with 'Needles And Pins' and a 1964 US No.3 single with 'Love Potion Number Nine'.

1950 Micky Moody – guitarist with Juicy Lucy, who had a 1970 UK No.14 single with 'Who Do You Love?', and Whitesnake, who had a 1987 US No.1 & UK No.9 single with 'Here I Go Again'.

1954 Ronald Beitle – drummer for Wild Cherry, who had a 1976 US No.1 & UK No.7 single with 'Play That Funky Music'.

ON THIS DAY

1969 two weeks after the Woodstock Festival, the second Isle of Wight Festival took place. Over 150,000 turned up over the two days to see Bob Dylan, The Band, Blodwyn Pig, Blonde On Blonde, Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band, Edgar Broughton Band, Joe Cocker, Aynsley Dunbar, Family, Fat Mattress, Julie Felix, Free, Gypsy, Richie Havens,

The Moody Blues, The Nice, Tom Paxton, Pentangle, The Pretty Things, Third Ear Band and The Who. Tickets cost 25 shillings (\$3.00). Celebrities who attended included Keith Richards, Charlie Watts, John and Yoko, George Harrison, Ringo Starr, Jane Fonda, Liz Taylor and Richard Burton.

1969 one-hit wonders Zager And Evans were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'In The Year 2525'.

1969 the three day Texas Pop Festival took place featuring Janis Joplin, Led Zeppelin, Sam & Dave, Santana, Johnny Winter, Grand Funk Railroad, Delaney & Bonnie, Nazzy, Spirit, BB King, Canned Heat and Chicago. Over 120,000 fans attended the festival.

1975 KC & The Sunshine Band went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Get Down Tonight', the group's first of five No.1s. The song made No.21 in the UK.

1975 Paul Kossoff, guitarist with Free and Back Street Crawler "died" for 35 minutes in hospital.

He actually died on March 19th 1976 of heart failure, after a history of drug abuse.

1975 Rod Stewart had his fifth UK No.1 album when *Atlantic Crossing* started a five week run at the top of the charts.

1988 Bruce Springsteen's wife Julianne filed for a divorce after newspapers published photos of Springsteen and backing singer Patti Scialfa together (the couple married in 1991).

1989 Billy Joel fired his manager and former

brother-in-law, Frank Weber, after an audit revealed discrepancies. Joel took him to court and sued for \$90 million (£53 million).

1989 Izzy Stradlin from Guns N' Roses was arrested for making a public disturbance on a US air flight after urinating on the floor, verbally abusing a stewardess and smoking in the non-smoking section of the aircraft.

1997 members from The Wu-Tang Clan were arrested after the alleged assault on a record promotions manager following a show in Chicago.

1997 The Notorious B.I.G., featuring Puff Daddy And Mase, went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Mo Money Mo Problems', a No.6 hit in the UK.

1999 appearing at the Chastain Park Amphitheatre, Atlanta, R.E.M. and Wilco.

2003 Sam Phillips the founder of Sun Records and studio died. Phillips changed the face of American music recording Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Ike Turner, B.B. King and Jerry Lee Lewis.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1939 Jerry Allison – drummer for The Crickets, who had a 1957 US No.1 single with 'That'll Be The Day', a 1959 UK No.1 single 'It Doesn't Matter Anymore'.

1945 Van Morrison, Irish singer/songwriter and former member of Them, who had a 1965 UK No.2 single with 'Here Comes The Night'. As a solo artist he had a 1970 UK No. 32 album with *Moondance* plus over 15 other UK Top 40 albums.

1957 Gina Schock – drummer for The Go-Go's, who had a 1982 US No.2 single with 'We Got The Beat'.

1957 Glenn Tilbrook – guitarist and vocalist with Squeeze, who had a 1979 UK No.2 single with 'Up The Junction'.

1966 Peter Cunnah – vocalist with D:Ream, who had a 1994 UK No.1 single with 'Things Can Only Get Better'.

1970 Debbie Gibson, singer who had a 1988 US No.1 & UK No.9 single with 'Foolish Beat'.

1977 Del Marquis, (a.k.a Derek Gruen) – guitarist with Scissor Sisters, who had a 2004 UK No.1 self-titled album and a 2004 UK No.12 single with 'Laura'.

ON THIS DAY

1963 the girl trio Angels started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'My Boyfriend's Back'. The writers of the song, Bob Feldman, Jerry Goldstein and Richard Gottehrer, were a trio of Brooklyn songwriter/producers who went on to write the hits 'Sorrow' and have the 1965 US No.11 single as The Strangeloves with 'I Want Candy'.

1965 Sonny And Cher arrived in the UK for their first promotional visit.

1968 appearing at the first Isle Of White Festival, held over two days, were The Move, The Pretty Things, The Crazy World Of Arthur Brown, Orange Bicycle, Jefferson Airplane, Fairport Convention and T. Rex. Tickets cost 25 shillings, (\$3.00).

1971 Jagger, Richards, Wyman and Watts from The Rolling Stones, plus Brian Jones' father, filed a high court writ against ex-managers Oldham and Easton, claiming they made a secret deal with Decca in 1963 to deprive the group of royalties.

which meant earnings from the song had to go to Mack's estate. The Chiffons then recorded their own version of 'My Sweet Lord'.

1980 Karen Carpenter married real estate developer Thomas Burris in Beverly Hills.

1985 *Brothers In Arms* by Dire Straits started a nine week run at No.1 in the US album charts. The album also topped the charts in 25 other countries and went on to sell over 20 million worldwide.

1986 Bob Geldof married TV presenter Paula Yates.

1991 appearing at London's Wembley Stadium were Guns N' Roses, Skid Row and Nine Inch Nails.

1994 Aaliyah and R. Kelly secretly married at the Sheraton Gateway Suites in Rosemont. Aaliyah never admitted being married, though a magazine published a copy of the marriage certificate. She was only 15 at the time, so the marriage was later annulled.

2002 NASA announced that Lance Bass, singer with *NSYNC, was to become the first celebrity astronaut. His \$23.8 million (£14 million) place on a Russian Soyuz module would make him the youngest person, at 23 years of age, to go into orbit. Bass ended up not taking part in the flight after failing to pay for his \$20 million ticket on the craft.

2003 The Darkness started a four week run at No.1 on the UK chart with *Permission To Land*, the UK band's debut album.

2004 singer Carl Wayne died of cancer. He had been a member of Carl Wayne And The Vikings and The Move, and also worked with The Hollies and the Electric Light Orchestra.

2004 appearing at the Carling Academy, Glasgow, Velvet Revolver.



1974 Traffic made their last live performance at the annual UK Reading Festival.

1976 George Harrison was found guilty of "subconscious plagiarism" of the Ronnie Mack song 'He's So Fine' when writing 'My Sweet Lord',

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1950 Peter Hewson – singer with Chicory Tip, who had a 1972 UK No.1 single with 'Son Of My Father' – claimed to be the first UK No.1 single to feature a synthesizer.

1955 Bruce Foxton – bass player and vocalist with The Jam, who had a 1980 UK No.1 single with 'Going Underground' plus 14 other UK Top 40 singles.

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ON THIS DAY

1955 after complaints from his neighbours, rock 'n' roll fan Sidney Adams was fined £3 and 10 shillings by a London Court after he played Bill Haley's 'Shake Rattle and Roll' all day long at full volume.

1956 Elvis Presley was at No.2 on the US charts with 'Hound Dog'. He was held off the top spot by The Platters' 'My Prayer'.

1957 this was the start of "The Biggest Show Of Stars" package tour, at Brooklyn Paramount featuring Buddy Holly & The Crickets, The Drifters, The Everly Brothers and Frankie Lyman. On some dates white artists were unable to play because of segregation laws.

1962 Tommy Roe went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Sheila', which was a No.3 hit in the UK.

1969 after his headline performance at the Isle Of Wight Festival Bob Dylan went to stay the night with John Lennon at his Tittenhurst Park house.

1973 Rod Stewart had his third No.1 UK album when *Sing It Again* started a three week run at No.1.

1974 The Osmonds were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Love Me For A Reason', the group's only UK No.1.

1979 appearing at The Edinburgh Rock Festival were Van Morrison, Talking Heads, Squeeze, The Undertones, Steele Pulse and The Chieftains. Tickets were £6 (\$10).

1979 U2 released their very first record in Ireland, an EP titled 'U2-3'.

1980 Stevie Wonder played the first of six sold-out nights at Wembley Arena, London.

1983 lead guitarist with The Clash, Mick Jones, was fired by the other three members of the group, who claimed he had drifted apart from the original idea of the group.



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1990 The Cure broadcast a four hour pirate radio show from a secret London location to premiere their latest album *Mixed Up*.

1996 Kim Wilde married actor Hal Fowler, whom she met while working on the West End musical "Tommy".

2000 All five Spice Girls had places in a new list of the UK Top 20 earning celebrity directors. The girls' own companies were all listed with profits of £6 million (\$10 million) each. The companies were Monsta Productions (Emma), Moody Productions (Posh), Red Girl Productions (Mel C), Moneyspider Productions (Mel B) and Geri Productions.

2002 Atomic Kitten started a four week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with their version of the Blondie hit 'The Tide Is High'.

2002 Coldplay scored their second UK No.1 album with *A Rush Of Blood To The Head*.

2004 Babyshambles frontman – and former Libertine – Pete Doherty was given a suspended four month jail sentence after admitting possession of a flick knife. The singer was found with the weapon by police as he drove to his home in London in June.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1925 Hugo Montenegro, composer who had a 1968 UK No.1 & US No.2 single with 'The Good The Bad And The Ugly', taken from the soundtrack to the Clint Eastwood spaghetti Western film of the same name. He died on February 6th 1981.

1925 Russ Conway, pianist and composer who had a 1959 UK No.1 single with 'Side Saddle', plus 17 other UK Top 40 hits. He died on November 16th 2000.

1943 Rosalind Ashford – vocalist with The Vandellas, who had a 1962 US No.2 & 1969 UK No.4 single with 'Dancing In The Street', and Ashford & Simpson, who had a 1985 UK No.3 single, 'Solid'.

1951 Mik Kaminski – violinist for the Electric Light Orchestra, who had a 1979 UK No.3 & US No.4 single with 'Don't Bring Me Down' plus 26 other Top 40 hits.

1957 Steve Porcaro, keyboard player with Toto, who had a 1983 US No.1 & UK No.3 single, 'Africa'.

1958 Fritz McIntyre – keyboard player with Simply Red, who had a 1986 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Holding Back The Years'.

1959 Paul Deakin – drummer with The Mavericks, US country rock group, who had a 1998 UK No.4 single with 'Dance The Night Away'.

1975 Tony Thompson – singer with Hi-Five, who had a 1991 US No.1 & UK No.43 single with 'I Like The Way (The Kissing Game)'.

ON THIS DAY

1965 appearing at London's Marquee Club were Steampacket with Long John Baldry, Rod Stewart, Julie Driscoll and The Brian Auger Trinity.



Russ keeps those hands together and concentrates on the film.

1970 Led Zeppelin appeared at the Oakland Stadium, Oakland, California.

1971 the Grateful Dead's former manager was arrested after disappearing with over \$70,000 (£41,176) of the band's money.

1972 Rod Stewart was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'You Wear It Well', his second UK No.1.

1987 David Bowie played Madison Square Garden, New York on the Glass Spider world tour.

1988 the "Human Rights Now!" world tour kicked off at Wembley Stadium, London with Sting, Bruce Springsteen, Peter Gabriel, Tracy Chapman and Youssu n'dour, taking in five continents and claiming to be the most ambitious rock tour in history.

1989 Ozzy Osbourne was charged with threatening to kill his wife Sharon. He was released on the condition that he immediately went into detox. The case was latter dropped when the couple decide to reconcile.

1990 Black Sabbath kicked off a 14 date UK tour at The Royal Court Liverpool.

1995 Michael Jackson went to No.1 on the US singles chart with a song written by R. Kelly, 'You Are Not Alone', which was also a No.1 in the UK.

2001 Jennifer Lopez was at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'I'm Real'.

2001 Slipknot went to No.1 on the UK album chart with *Iowa*.

2002 Burglars raided the London home of Icelandic singer Bjork.

Thieves broke into Bjork's luxury flat in Maida Vale, London and stole

valuable recording equipment. The 36-year-old singer was asleep in the flat at the time.

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BORN ON THIS DAY

1934 blues guitarist Freddie King. Eric Clapton covered his 'Have You Ever Loved A Woman?' on the *Layla* album. King died on December 27th 1976 of heart trouble and ulcers, aged 42.

1942 Al Jardine – guitarist and vocalist with The Beach Boys, who had a 1966 UK & US No.1 single with 'Good Vibrations' plus over 25 other UK Top 40 singles.

1944 Gary Leeds – drummer with The Walker Brothers, who had a 1966 UK No.1 & US No.13 single with 'The Sun Ain't Gonna Shine Anymore'.

1948 Donald Brewer – drummer with Grand Funk Railroad, who had a 1974 US No.1 single with 'The Locomotion'. They were the most successful US heavy metal band of the 70s, selling over 20 million albums.

1973 Jennifer Paige, US singer who had a 1998 UK No.4 single with 'Crush'.

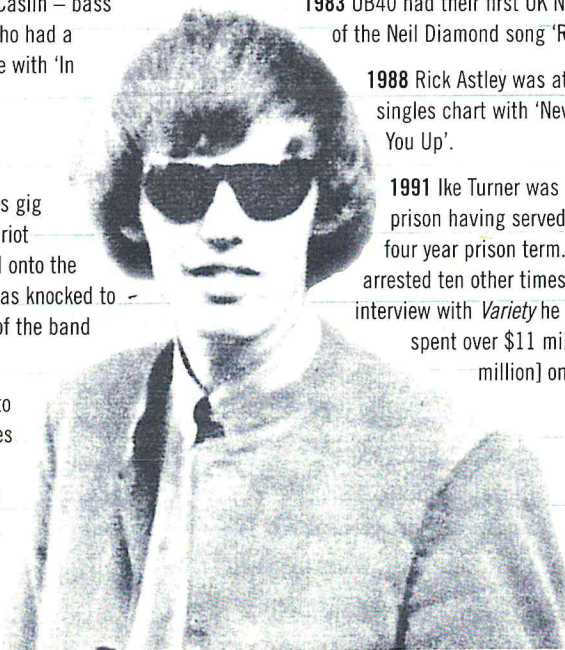
1973 David Mead, US singer/songwriter who had a 2001 UK radio airplay hit with 'Girl On The Roof'.

1980 Jay "Cone" McCaslin – bass player for Sum 41, who had a 2001 UK No.13 single with 'In Too Deep'.

ON THIS DAY

1965 a Rolling Stones gig in Dublin ended in a riot after 30 fans jumped onto the stage. Mick Jagger was knocked to the floor as the rest of the band fled the stage.

1966 Donovan went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Sunshine Superman'. The song made No.2 in the UK.



1968 Jimi Hendrix appeared at the Balboa Stadium, San Diego, California.

1970 Al Wilson, guitar player with Canned Heat, was found dead at fellow band member Bob Hite's garden in Topanga Canyon, Los Angeles, aged 27.

1970 it was reported that the Bob Dylan bootleg album *Great White Wonder* had sold over 350,000 copies.

1977 Elvis Presley had his 17th UK No.1 single with 'Way Down'.

1982 the three day US Festival in San Bernardino, California took place featuring Tom Petty, Fleetwood Mac, The Police, The Cars, Talking Heads, Ramones, B-52s, The English Beat, Gang Of Four, Grateful Dead, Pat Benatar and Jackson Browne. The festival was bankrolled by Steven Wozniak, Apple Computers' founder. Tickets cost \$37.50 (£22).

1983 The Eurythmics went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Sweet Dreams (Are Made Of This)'.

1983 UB40 had their first UK No.1 with a cover of the Neil Diamond song 'Red Red Wine'.

1988 Rick Astley was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Never Gonna Give You Up'.

1991 Ike Turner was released from prison having served 18 months of a four year prison term. (Ike had been arrested ten other times and in an interview with *Variety* he claimed to have spent over \$11 million (£6.5 million) on cocaine).



The Animated Egg

I Said, She Said, Ah Cid Sippin' And Trippin',
Sock It My Way-That's How It Is-And Others



1967 saw the release of an album said to be "possibly more influential than Sgt Pepper".

2000 Madonna started a four week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Music'.

2000 Robbie Williams started a three week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with *Sing When You're Winning*.

2002 The Rolling Stones' 40th anniversary "Licks" tour kicked off at the Fleet Center, Boston. Tickets for the best seats cost \$224 (£118). The world tour would see the band playing to over 2.5 million fans over the course of 100 shows.

2003 Libertines singer Pete Doherty was sentenced to six months in jail after being found guilty of burglary and drug possession charges. His sentence was reduced to two months on appeal.

2004 songwriter and producer Billy Davis died in New York after a long illness. He co-wrote Jackie Wilson's, 'Reet Petite' and the jingle 'I'd Like To Buy The World A Coke'. Aretha Franklin, James Brown, Marvin Gaye, The Supremes and Gladys Knight all recorded his songs.

The sun is shining for Gary Walker.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1942 Merald “Bubba” Knight—vocalist with The Pips, who had a 1973 US No.1 single with ‘Midnight Train To Georgia’ and a 1975 UK No.4 single with Gladys Knight, ‘The Way We Were’.

1951 Martin Chambers – drummer with The Pretenders, who had a 1980 UK No.1 single with 'Brass In Pocket' and a 1983 US No.5 single with 'Back On The Chain Gang'.

1971 Ty Longley – guitarist with Great White. The band had a 1989 US hit with a cover of Ian Hunter's 'Once Bitten, Twice Shy'. Longley was killed on February 20th 2003 along with 100 fans after pyrotechnics ignited a club during a gig in West Warwick, Rhode Island.

1981 Beyonce – singer with Destiny's Child, who had a 2000 US No.1 single with 'Say My Name' and a 2001 US & UK No.1 single and album *Survivor* and a 2003 US & UK No.1 single with 'Crazy In Love' from the world-wide No.1 album *Dangerously In Love*.

ON THIS DAY

1961 The Highwaymen started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Michael', which also made No.1 in the UK. The group was made up of five university students.

1962 The Beatles' first proper recording session at London's Abbey Road studios took place. They recorded 'Love Me Do'. (Producer George Martin had them return the next day to re-record the track using session drummer Andy White.)

1965 The Who had their van stolen, containing over £5,000 (\$8,500) worth of equipment, outside the Battersea Dogs' home. The band was inside the home at the time buying a guard dog. The van was later recovered.

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The Who and their mounting shopping list

1968 The Bee Gees had their second UK No.1 single with 'I've Gotta Get A Message To You'.

1971 taken from the album *Ram*, Paul and Linda McCartney went to No.1 on the US singles chart with the US-only released 'Uncle Albert/Admiral Halsey', Paul's first solo No.1.

1972 concessionaire Francisco Caruso was killed during a Wishbone Ash concert in Texas after refusing to give a fan a free sandwich.

1976 Fleetwood Mac went to No.1 on the US album chart with their self-titled album, the group's first of three No.1 albums.

1976 The Bee Gees went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'You Should Be Dancing', the group's third US No.1. The song made No.5 in the UK.

1976 the Sex Pistols made their television debut when they appeared on the Granada TV programme *So It Goes*.

1982 Survivor was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with the theme from the film *Rocky III*, 'Eye Of The Tiger'.

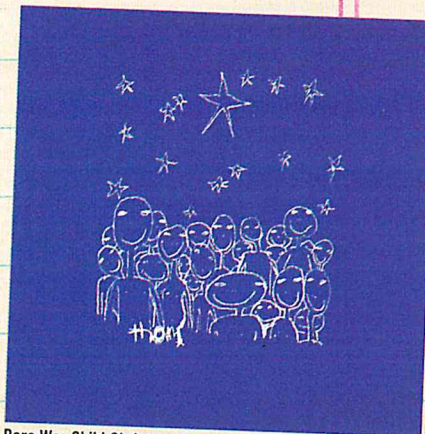
1982 The Steve Miller Band started a two week run at No.2 on the US singles chart with 'Abracadabra', the group's third US No.1. It was a No.2 hit in the UK.

1984 U2 played the first of six nights at Sydney Entertainment Centre, Australia.

1995 Blur, Oasis, Radiohead, Paul Weller, Manic Street Preachers, Stone Roses and others all recorded tracks for the *War Child* charity album, which was released five

days later. All profits went to children caught up in the war in former Yugoslavia.

1996 Oasis created outrage at the MTV awards. During the band's performance of 'Champagne Supernova' at New York's Radio City Hall Liam spat on stage and threw a beer into the crowd.



Rare War Child Christmas Cards, this one by Thom Yorke.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1936 Willie Woods – guitarist with Junior Walker And The All Stars, who had a 1969 US No.4 single with 'What Does It Take, To Win Your Love'. Woods died of lung cancer on May 27th 1997.

1939 John Stewart – singer/songwriter with The Kingston Trio. As a solo artist he had a 1979 US No.5 single with 'Gold'. He also wrote The Monkees' hit 'Daydream Believer'.

1945 Al Stewart, singer/songwriter who had a 1977 UK No.31 & US No.8 single with 'Year Of The Cat'.

1946 Buddy Miles – drummer with The Ink Spots, Wilson Pickett, Electric Flag and Jimi Hendrix. Featured on the 1970 Hendrix album *Band Of Gypsies*.

1946 Freddie Mercury (right) – singer/songwriter for Queen, who had a 1975 UK No.1 single with 'Bohemian Rhapsody', also UK No.1 in 1991, plus over 40 other UK Top 40 singles. The band also had a 1980 US No.1 single with



'Crazy Little Thing Called Love'. As a solo artist Mercury had a 1987 UK No.4 single with 'The Great Pretender'. He died of bronchio-pneumonia on January 24th 1991 aged 45, just one day after he publicly announced he was HIV positive.

1946 Loudon Wainwright III, US singer/songwriter who had a 1973 US No.17 single with 'Dead Skunk'. He once appeared in TV's M.A.S.H. He is the father of Rufus Wainwright.

1968 Brad Wilk – drummer with Rage Against The Machine, who had a 1996 US No.1 album with *Evil Empire*.

ON THIS DAY

1963 The Rolling Stones kicked off their fourth UK tour at The Astoria, London. It was a 32 date package tour with Mike Berry And The Innocents, The Mojoes, Simon Scott and The Leroy's.

1964 The Animals started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'House Of The Rising Sun'. When first released the record company printed the time of the song at three minutes, feeling that the real time of four minutes was too long for radio DJ's to play.

1965 Sonny And Cher made their first live UK appearance when they appeared at the 100 Club in London.

1966 John Lennon started filming in Germany on his role as Private Gripweed in *How I Won The War*.

1969 The Stooges made their New York debut at The Pavilion supporting MC5.

1978 Joe Negroni from Frankie Lymon & The Teenagers died of a brain haemorrhage. The band had had a 1956 UK No.1 & US No.6 single with 'Why Do Fools Fall In Love?'

1981 Soft Cell were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with their version of 'Tainted Love'. (First recorded by Gloria Jones in the mid 1960s.)

1987 Ian Asbury of The Cult was arrested after a show in Vancouver ended in a riot. Staff at the concert claimed they were assaulted by Asbury, who spent the night in the cells.

1990 Charley Charles, the ex-Ian Dury And The Blockheads drummer, died of cancer.

1992 Kylie Minogue went to No.1 on the UK album chart with her *Greatest Hits* compilation LP.

McCartney's wife wins libel damages

By A Correspondent

HEATHER MILLS, Sir Paul McCartney's wife, accepted £50,000 libel damages yesterday.

been vindicated." All of the money had been donated to a charity founded by Miss Mills for innocent landmine victims. Miss Mills – Lady McCart-

1994 Oasis appeared live at the Hacienda, Manchester to celebrate the launch of their debut album *Definitely Maybe*. Tickets cost £7 (\$12).

1998 Aerosmith scored their first US No.1 single with the Diane Warren-penned song 'I Don't Want To Miss A Thing'.

1998 the Manic Street Preachers scored their first UK No.1 single with 'If You Tolerate This Your Children Will Be Next', the group's 19th hit. This made the band the first Welsh act to have a No.1 single since Shakin' Stevens in 1985.

1999 after spending 58 weeks on the chart Shania Twain went to No.1 on the UK album chart with *Come On Over*. It gave the Canadian singer the biggest-selling UK album of the year.

2002 Heather Mills, Sir Paul McCartney's wife, accepted £50,000 (\$85,000) libel damages over an article in the *Sunday Mirror*. The paper had suggested that Mills had acted dishonestly over cash collected for an earthquake appeal.

2004 The Libertines went to No.1 on the UK album chart with their self-titled second album.

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1925 Jimmy Reed, blues singer who had a 1964 UK No.45 single with 'Shame Shame Shame'. He also wrote 'Big Boss Man' and 'Bright Lights Big City' and was a major influence on The Rolling Stones. Elvis Presley covered his 'Baby, What You Want Me To Do?'. Reed died on August 29th 1976.

1944 Roger Waters – vocalist and bass player

with Pink Floyd, who had a 1973 US No.1 & UK No.2 album with *Dark Side Of The Moon*, which spent a record breaking 741 weeks on the US chart. He left the band in 1985

1969 Marc Anthony, US singer/songwriter, who had a 2000 US No.2 single with 'You Sang To Me'

1969 Paddy Boom (a.k.a. Patrick Seacor) – drummer with Scissor Sisters, who had a 2004 UK No.1 self-titled single with 'Laura'

1971 Delores O'Riordan – singer with The Cranberries, who had a 1994 UK No.14 single with 'Linger'. The 1993 album *Everybody Else Is Doing It So Why Can't We* spent 86 weeks on the UK chart.

1980 Kerry Katona – singer with Atomic Kitten, who had a 2000 UK No.1 single with 'Whole Again'. She left the group in 2001.

ON THIS DAY

1957 the first flexi-disc was produced and used in a promotion for a Nestle chocolate bar.

1963 Cilla Black signed a management contract with Beatles' manager Brian Epstein.

1967 Engelbert Humperdinck was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'The Last Waltz', the singer's second and final UK No.1.

1970 Jimi Hendrix made his final live appearance when he appeared at the Isle Of Fehmarn in Germany.

1974 The 101 All Stars (formed by Joe Strummer of The Clash) made their debut at The Telegraph, Brixton Hill, London.

1975 Glen Campbell started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Rhinestone Cowboy', his first No.1 after 13 Top 40 hits. It made No.4 in the UK.

1976 Fleetwood Mac went to No.1 on the US album chart for the first time with their album *Fleetwood Mac*.

1980 U2 appeared at The Fiesta Suite, Plymouth, England.

1980 The Jam was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with

Elton flogs off his riches yet again.

'Start', the group's second UK No.1.

1986 all-girl group Bananarama went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Venus'. The song had also been a No.1 for Dutch group Shocking Blue in 1970.

1988 2,000 items of Elton John's personal memorabilia including his boa feathers, 'Pinball Wizard' boots and hundreds of pairs of spectacles were auctioned at Sotheby's in London.

1990 Tom Fogerty, guitarist with Creedence Clearwater Revival, died, aged 49, due to complications from AIDS, which he acquired during a blood transfusion.

1994 Session piano player Nicky Hopkins died. He had worked with The Rolling Stones, Jeff Beck, The Beatles, The Who, Small Faces and Screaming Lord Sutch.

1997 Elton John recorded a new version of 'Candle In The Wind' after performing the song live at Diana, Princess of Wales' funeral. A record 31.5 million across Britain watched Elton play the special tribute to Diana.

2001 Earth, Wind And Fire announced that their forthcoming 30th anniversary American tour would be sponsored by Viagra.

2004 Jamiroquai singer Jay Kay was banned from driving for six months after being clocked driving at more than 100mph (161kmph).

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7th September

BORN ON THIS DAY

1936 Buddy Holly – singer with The Crickets, who had a 1957 US No.1 with 'That'll Be The Day', a 1959 UK No.1 single with 'It Doesn't Matter Anymore' plus over 15 other UK Top 40 singles. Holly influenced The Beatles and The Rolling Stones. He was killed in a plane crash on February 3rd 1959.

1949 Gloria Gaynor, singer who had a 1979 UK & US No.1 single with 'I Will Survive'.

1951 Chrissie Hynde – guitarist and vocalist with The Pretenders, who had a 1980 UK No.1 single with 'Brass In Pocket' plus over ten other UK Top 40 singles. As a solo artist she had a 1985 UK No.1 single 'I Got You Babe' with UB40.

1954 Benmont Tench – keyboard player for Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers, who had a 1989 UK No.28 single with 'I Won't Back Down'.

1969 Jean-Benoit Dunckel – keyboard player for Air, who had a 1998 UK No.6 album with *Moon Safari*. It spent over a year on the UK chart.

ON THIS DAY

1959 Craig Douglas was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with his version of the Sam Cooke hit 'Only Sixteen'.

1968 The Doors appeared at The Roundhouse, London. The night was filmed by Granada TV. The band also scored their only US No.1 album on this day with *Waiting For The Sun*.

1972 David Bowie appeared live at The Top Rank, Hanley, Stoke on Trent.

1973 The Rolling Stones kicked off a nine date UK tour at the Empire Pool, London. Tickets cost £2.20 (\$3.75).

1975 Rod Stewart was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with his version of the Sutherland Brothers' song, 'Sailing'. The song had been featured in the BBC TV series about HMS *Ark Royal*.

1991 Gloria Estefan was awarded damages of \$5 million (\$2.9 million) for the injuries she sustained when her tour bus was involved in an accident.

1991 Motley Crue signed a record deal for which they were guaranteed \$22.5 million (£13.25 million).



Motley Crue's advance (extract).

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1976 Abba was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Dancing Queen', the group's fourth UK No.1.

1985 David Bowie and Mick Jagger were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with their version of the Martha Reeves And The Vandellas' 1964 hit 'Dancing In The Street'. The song had been recorded as part of the Live Aid charity appeal.

1985 John Parr started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'St Elmo's Fire', which was taken from the film of the same name. The song was a No.6 hit in the UK.

1985 Ringo Starr became the first Beatle to be a grandfather when his son Zak and wife Sarah had a daughter, Tatia Jayne.

1996 Bon Jovi drummer Tico Torres married model Eva Herzigova.

2001 Michael Jackson was reunited on stage with The Jackson Five at the 30th Anniversary Celebration in New York City's Madison Square Garden. It ended Jackson's 11 year hiatus from performing in the US. Eminem, Whitney Houston, Gladys Knight, Britney Spears and Destiny's Child all appeared to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Jackson's singing career.

2003 singer/songwriter Warren Zevon died. He once worked as The Everly brothers band leader and went on to record over five solo albums and had a 1978 US No.21 single with 'Werewolves Of London'.

2003 Black Eyed Peas started a seven week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Where Is The Love?'

BORN ON THIS DAY

1897 Jimmie Rodgers, the first country music star, singer/ songwriter. He sold over 12 million records. He was also the first person to be elected into the Country Music Hall Of Fame. He had a 1957 US No.1 single with 'Honeycomb' plus over ten other US Top 40 hits. Rodgers died on May 26th 1933.

1925 Peter Sellers, actor and singer who had a 1956 UK No.9 single, 'Ying Tong Song', with The Goons, a 1960 UK No.4 single, 'Goodness Gracious Me', with Sophia Loren and a 1965 UK No.14 single with 'A Hard Day's Night'. Sellers died of a heart attack on July 24th 1980.

1932 Patsy Cline, US country singer who had a 1961 US No.19 single with 'Crazy'. She was killed in a plane crash on March 5th 1963.

1960 David Steele — bass player with Fine Young Cannibals, who had a 1989 UK No.5 single with 'She Drives Me Crazy', and The Beat, who had a 1983 US No.1 & UK No.3 single with 'Can't Get Used To Losing You'.

1975 Richard Hughes — drummer with Keane, who had a 2004 UK No.1 album with *Hopes And Fears*.

1979 Pink (a.k.a Alicia Moore) (*right*) US singer, who had a 2001 UK No.2 single with 'Get The Party Started' and a 2001 US & UK No.1 single with Christina Aguilera, Lil' Kim and Mya, 'Lady Marmalade'.

ON THIS DAY

1957 'Reet Petite' by Jackie Wilson was released for the first time going on to be a UK No 6 hit, re-released 29 years later in 1986 it became a UK No.1.



1968 The Beatles performed 'Hey Jude' on the UK ITV *Frost On Sunday* programme in front of an invited audience.



1973 Marvin Gaye started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Let's Get It On', his second US No.1. It only reached No.31 in the UK.

1973 The Allman Brothers Band started a five week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Brothers And Sisters*, the group's only US No.1.

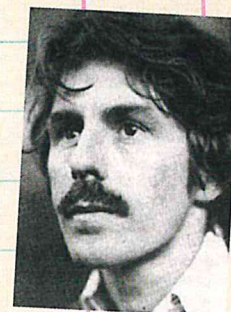
1978 Keith Moon, drummer with The Who, died of an overdose of heminevrin prescribed to combat alcoholism. A post-mortem confirmed there were 32 tablets in his system, 26 were undissolved. Moon had attended a party the night before that was organized by Paul McCartney for the launch of *The Buddy Holly Story* movie.

1980 Kiss played the first of two sold-out nights at London's Wembley Arena.

1984 Stevie Wonder had his first UK No.1 with 'I Just Called To Say I Love You', which was taken from the film *Lady In Red*. It was 18 years after Wonder's chart debut in 1966. The

song stayed at No.1 for six weeks.

1990 Jon Bon Jovi went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Blaze Of Glory', which was taken from the film *Young Guns II*. It was a No.2 in the UK.



1993 Kurt Cobain and Courtney Love appeared on stage together at a show in Hollywood. They performed 'Penny Royal Tea', a song they had written together.

1995 R.E.M. kicked off an 18 date US tour at the Miami Arena, Miami, Florida with Radiohead as support band.

1997 29 years after forming, Led Zeppelin released their first-ever single in the UK to promote their reissued back catalogue. 'Whole Lotta Love' had been recorded in 1969 and was featured on their second album.

1997 Derek Taylor (*above*), the publicist for The Beatles, died aged 67. He had been responsible for many of the legends surrounding their career and had also worked with The Beach Boys and The Byrds.

2002 Iron Maiden singer Bruce Dickinson (*right*) started his new job as an airline pilot. The heavy metal singer qualified as a £35,000 (\$59,500) a year first officer with Gatwick-based airline Astraeus.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1940 Joe Negroni – singer with Frankie Lymon & The Teenagers, who had a 1956 UK No.1 & US No.6 single with 'Why Do Fools Fall In Love?' He died on September 5th 1978.

1941 Otis Redding, US soul singer who had a 1968 US No.1 & UK No.3 single with 'Sittin' On, The Dock Of The Bay' plus ten other UK Top 40 singles. Redding was killed in a plane crash on December 10th 1967.

1945 Doug Ingle – vocalist and keyboardist with Iron Butterfly, who had a 1968 US No.14 single with 'In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida'.

1946 Billy Preston – songwriter, keyboardist and singer who had a 1973 US No.1 single with 'Will It Go Round In Circles?', a 1978 UK No.2 single with Syreeta 'With You I'm Born Again' and a 1969 US & UK No.1 single 'Get Back' with The Beatles.

1946 Bruce Palmer – bass player with Buffalo Springfield, who had a 1967 US No.17 single with 'For What It's Worth'. He died of a heart attack on October 4th 2004.

1952 Dave Stewart – producer, songwriter, guitarist and keyboardist with Longdancer, The Tourists, who had a 1979 UK No.4 single with 'I Only Want To Be With You' and Eurythmics, who had a 1983 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Sweet Dreams' and a 1985 UK No.1 single with 'There Must Be An Angel'.

1970 Macy Gray (a.k.a. Natalie McIntyre), US singer who had a 1999 UK No.6 single with 'I Try' and a 1999 US No.4 album with *How Life Is*.

ON THIS DAY

1965 the *Hollywood Reporter* ran an advertisement "Madness, folk & roll, musicians singers wanted for acting roles in new T.V. show, parts for 4 insane boys". With the four selected The Monkees were born.

1965 The Rolling Stones were at No.1 in the UK

together, which were never finished as Bolan was killed in a car crash one week later.

1978 A Taste Of Honey started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Boogie Oogie Oogie', which was a No.3 hit in the UK.

1978 appearing at Knebworth Park were Frank Zappa, The Tubes, Peter Gabriel, The Boomtown Rats, Rockpile and Wilko Johnson's Solid Senders. Tickets cost £5.50 (\$9.35).

1978 Boney M scored their first UK No.1 album when Night Flight To Venus started a four week run at the top.

1980 The Allman Brothers Band kicked off a UK tour at Manchester's Apollo Theatre.

1989 appearing at the Cabaret Metro, Chicago was Sonic Youth supported by Nirvana.

1989 Italian-based group Black Box started a six week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Ride On Time'.

1989 New Kids On The Block scored their second US No.1 single with 'Hangin' Tough', a No.1 in the UK in 1990. The group also went to No.1 on the

US album chart with *Hangin' Tough*.

1992 Nirvana's bass player Chris Novoselic knocked himself unconscious during the MTV Music And Video Awards – he was hit on the head by his guitar after throwing it "skywards".

1995 Coolio started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Gangsta's Paradise', which was based on Stevie Wonder's 'Pastime Paradise'. The song also made No.1 in the UK.

2001 Aaliyah went to No.1 on the US album chart with her self-titled album.

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This is it—the big line-up of d-j's (most of them ex-pirates) signed for the BBC's swinging Radio 1 pop station which goes into operation on 247 metres, medium wave, on September 30. At the far back (bespectacled) is Robin Scott, controller of Radio 1 and the alternative light programme, Radio 2. Left to right (top row) are: TONY BLACKBURN, JIMMY YOUNG, KENNY EVERETT, DUNCAN JOHNSON, DAVID RIDER, DAVE CASH, PETE BRADY, DAVID SYMONDS. Centre row: BOB HOLNESS, TERRY WOGAN, BARRY ALLDIS, MIKE LENNOX, KEITH SKUES, CHRIS DENNING, JOHNNY MORGAN. Bottom row: PETE MURRAY, ED STEWART, PETE DRUMMOND, ALAN FREEMAN, MIKE RAVEN, MIKE AHERN and JOHN PEEL.

with 'I Can't Get No) Satisfaction', giving them their fourth UK No.1 single.

1972 Jim Croce started a five week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *You Don't Mess Around With Jim*.

1972 Slade were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Mama Weer All Crazee Now', the group's third UK No.1.

1977 David Bowie appeared on Marc Bolan's ITV show *Marc*, singing a duet with Bolan. After the show Bowie and Bolan recorded some demos

BORN ON THIS DAY

1898 Waldo Semon, inventor. Semon invented vinyl in 1926, which was used to make LP and 45rpm records. He died on May 26th 1998, aged 100.

1939 Cynthia Lennon, first wife of John Lennon. The couple divorced on November 8th 1968.

1945 Jose Feliciano, singer/songwriter and guitarist who was born blind. He had a 1968 US No.3 & UK No.6 single with 'Light My Fire'.

1946 Danny Hutton – vocalist with Three Dog Night, who had a 1970 UK No.3 & US No.1 single with 'Mamma Told Me Not To Come'.

1949 Barrie Barlow – drummer with Jethro Tull, who had a 1969 UK No.3 single with 'Living In The Past'.

1950 Don Powell – drummer with Slade, who had a 1971 UK No.1 single with 'Coz I Luv You' plus five other UK No.1 singles and 18 Top 40 hits.

1950 Joe Perry – guitarist for Aerosmith, who had a 1989 UK No.13 single with 'Love In An Elevator' and a 1998 US No.1 single with 'I Don't Want To Miss A Thing'.

1956 Johnnie "Fingers" Moylett – keyboardist with The Boomtown Rats, who had a 1979 UK No.1 single with 'I Don't Like Mondays' plus ten other UK Top 40 hits.

1957 Carol Decker – vocalist with T'Pau, who had a 1987 UK No.1 single with 'China In Your Hand' and a 1987 US No.4 single with 'Heart And Soul'.

1957 Siobhan Fahey – singer with Bananarama, who had a 1984 UK No.3 single with 'Robert De Niro's Waiting' plus over 20 other UK Top 40 singles and a 1986 US No.1 single with 'Venus', and Shakespear's Sister, who had a 1992 UK No.1 single with 'Stay'.

ON THIS DAY

1962 The BBC banned the Bobby "Boris" Pickett And The Crypt-Kickers single 'Monster Mash', saying it was offensive. The single became a UK No.3 hit over ten years later in 1973.

1963 during a chance meeting between The Rolling Stones and Paul McCartney and John Lennon at Studio 51 jazz club in London, the duo played the Stones a partly finished song, 'I Wanna Be Your Man'. The Stones liked and later recorded it.

1964 The Kinks' third single, 'You Really Got Me', was at No.1 on the UK singles chart. Future Led Zeppelin founder, guitarist Jimmy Page, played tambourine on the track.

1964 Rod Stewart recorded his first single, a version of Willie Dixon's 'Good Morning Little School Girl'. Future Led Zeppelin bass player John Paul Jones played on the session.

1966 The Supremes started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'You Can't Hurry Love', the group's sixth US No.1. It made No.3 in the UK and gave Phil Collins a UK No.1 in 1982.

1968 The Beatles were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Hey Jude', the group's 15th UK No.1 and the longest chart topper ever, at seven minutes ten seconds. The single was the first release on the group's Apple Records label.

1974 The New York Dolls spit up. The influential American band made just two albums.

1979 The Police appeared live at The Assembly Rooms, Derby, England.

1983 former guitarist with Stevie Wonder, Michael Sembello, started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Maniac', which was featured in the film *Flashdance*. The song was a No.43 hit in the UK.

1984 Iron Maiden kicked off a 24 date UK tour at The Apollo, Glasgow.

1988 Guns N' Roses started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Sweet Child O' Mine', the group's first US No.1. It was a No.24 hit in the UK.

1988 Phil Collins was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'A Groovy Kind Of Love', which was also a hit for the Mindbenders in 1966.

1992 Slash from Guns N' Roses married actress and model Renee Suran.

1997 an electric chair that was used in Alcatraz and once owned by Andy Warhol was sold for £4,800 (\$8,160) at an auction in Bristol. Warhol used to sit in the chair and watch horror movies.

2001 Jamiroquai singer Jay Kay pleaded not guilty to assault charges after being accused of hitting a photographer and destroying camera equipment outside a London nightclub. Photographer Dennis Gill alleged that Jay Kay punched him and destroyed equipment worth £250 (\$425) outside the Attica nightclub in London's West End. The case was adjourned until October 2001.

"I'm a
rotten guitar
player if I'm
standing still."
Angus Young,
AC/DC

BORN ON THIS DAY

1940 Bernie Dwyer – drummer with Freddie & The Dreamers, who had a 1963 UK No.3 single with 'You Were Made For Me' and a 1965 US No.1 single with 'I'm Telling You Now'.

1943 Mickey Hart – percussionist with the Grateful Dead, who had a 1970 album *Workingman's Dead*.

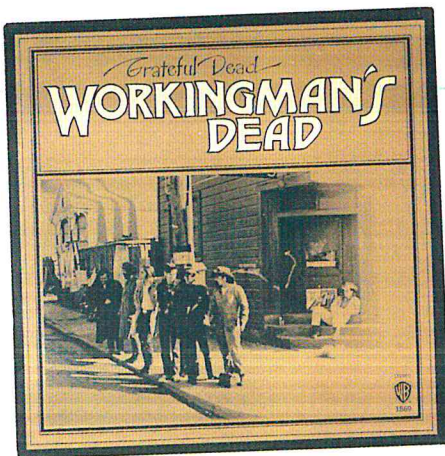
1957 Jon Moss – drummer with Culture Club, who had a 1983 UK No.1 & 1984 US No.1 single with 'Karma Chameleon' plus seven other UK Top 10 singles.

1958 Mick Talbot – keyboardist with Style Council, who had a 1983 UK No.3 single with 'Long Hot Summer' plus 14 other UK Top 40 singles, and Merton Parkers, who had a 1979 UK No.40 single with 'You Need Wheels'.

1965 Moby (a.k.a. Richard Hall) – singer, producer who had a 1991 UK No.10 single with 'Go' and a 2000 UK No.1 album with *Play* which became the biggest-selling UK indie album of 2000, going Platinum in over 20 countries.

1967 Harry Connick Jr, singer and actor who had a 1991 UK No.32 single with 'It Had To Be You, Recipe For Love'.

1971 Richard Ashcroft – guitarist and vocalist for The Verve, who had a 1997 UK No.1 single with 'The Drugs Don't Work' and a 1997 UK No.1 album *Urban Hymns*, which spent over 100 weeks on the UK chart. As a solo artist he had a 2000 UK No.3 single with 'A Song For The Lovers' and a 2000 UK No.1 album with *Alone With Everybody*.



1977 Jonny Buckland – guitarist with Coldplay, who had a 2000 UK No.4 single with 'Yellow' and the 2005 worldwide No.1 album *X&Y*.

1977 Ludacris (a.k.a. Chris Bridges), rapper who had a 2001 UK No.10 single with Missy Elliott, 'One Minute Man' and a 2002 US No.3 album with *Word Of Mouf*.

ON THIS DAY

1960 Nancy Sinatra married American teen idol Tommy Sands.

1961 Judy Garland started a 13 week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Judy At Carnegie Hall*.

1964 a 16-year-old youth won a Mick Jagger impersonation contest at The Town Hall, Greenwich. The winner turned out to be Mick's younger brother Chris Jagger.

1968 Larry Graham, bass player from Sly & The Family Stone, was busted for cannabis possession as the band arrived in London at the start of a UK tour.

1971 Donny Osmond started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Go Away Little Girl', his only US solo chart topper. The song had also been a No.1 for Steve Lawrence in 1963.

1971 the animated *Jackson Five* series premiered on ABC-TV.

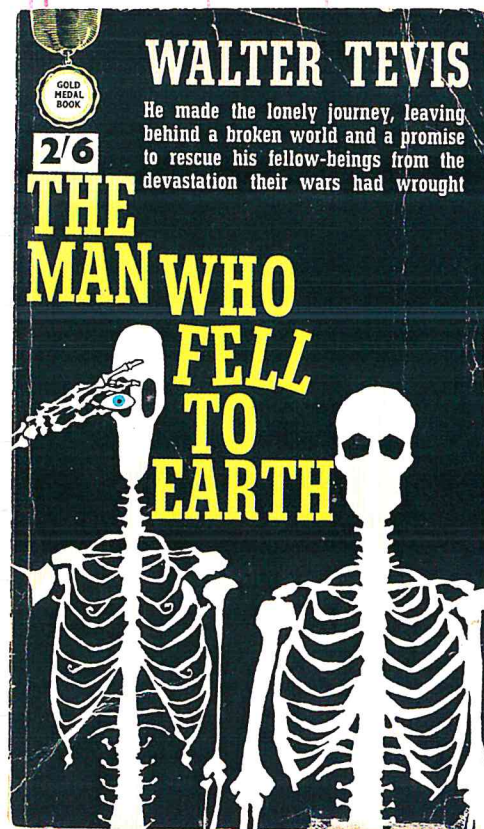
1977 David Bowie recorded a guest appearance on Bing Crosby's Merrie Olde Christmas TV show, duetting with Crosby on 'The Little Drummer Boy'. The track became a hit five years later.

1982 John Cougar started a nine week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *American Fool*.

1987 Level 42's 'It's Over' became the first CD video single to go on sale in the UK. It contained 20 minutes of music and five minutes of video (which remained unseen until CDV players went on sale).

2003 Jennifer Lopez and Ben Affleck postponed their wedding, blaming the media frenzy surrounding it. The pair had tried to keep the precise location of their wedding secret, but following a series of leaks the media had pinpointed a private estate in Santa Barbara.

2004 lyricist Fred Ebb died of a heart attack. He co-wrote the classic tracks 'New York, New York' and 'Chicago'.



Bowie stands next to Crosby!

BORN ON THIS DAY

1940 Tony Bellamy — guitarist, pianist and vocalist with Redbone, who had a 1971 UK No.2 & US No.21 single with 'The Witch Queen Of New Orleans'.

1943 Maria Muldaur, singer/songwriter who had a 1974 US No.6 & UK No.21 single with 'Midnight At The Oasis'.

1944 Barry White, soul singer and producer who had a 1974 UK No.1 single with 'You're The First The Last My Everything' and a 1974 US No.1 single with 'Can't Get Enough Of Your Love, Babe'. White died from kidney failure on July 4th 2003, aged 58.

1944 Colin Young — vocalist with The Foundations, who had a 1967 UK No.1 single with 'Baby Now That I've Found You' and a 1969 US No.3 single with 'Build Me Up A Buttercup'.

1952 Gerry Beckley — singer/songwriter and guitarist with America, who had a 1972 US No.1 & UK No.3 single with 'Horse With No Name'.

1956 Brian Robertson — guitarist with Thin Lizzy, who had a 1973 UK No.6 single with 'Whisky In The Jar', and Motorhead.

1966 Ben Folds — vocalist and pianist with Ben Folds Five, who had a 1997 UK No.26 single with 'Battle Of Who Could Care Less'.

ON THIS DAY

1954 the first 'teen idol' Frank Sinatra was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Three Coins In The Fountain'. It was Sinatra's first UK No.1.

1963 The Beatles were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'She Loves You', the group's second No.1.

1966 the first episode of *The Monkees* TV show was broadcast in the US on NBC.

1970 Creedence Clearwater Revival scored their first UK No.1 album with *Cosmo's Factory*. The

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album was also a US No.1, where it sold over three million copies.

1970 Smokey Robinson And The Miracles were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'The Tears Of A Clown'.

1972 The Faces appeared at New York's Madison Square Garden.

1981 Meat Loaf went to No.1 on the UK album chart with *Dead Ringer*.

1986 P.I.L. guitarist John McGeoch needed 40 stitches in his face after a wine bottle was thrown at the stage during a gig in Vienna.

1987 Michael Jackson started a five week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with his follow up to the *Thriller* album, *Bad*. It also stayed at No.1 on the US chart for six weeks.

1987 the soundtrack album *La Bamba*, featuring Los Lobos, started a two week run at No.1 on the US album chart.

1988 Pogues singer Shane MacGowan was admitted to a Dublin hospital suffering from nervous exhaustion.

1990 Stevie Nicks and Christine McVie from

Fleetwood Mac announced they were leaving the band at the end of their current tour.

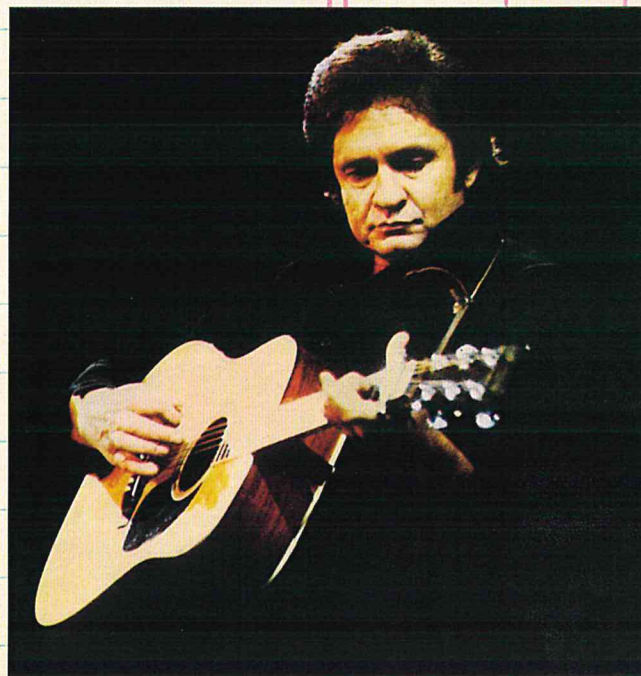
1995 INXS singer Michael Hutchence pleaded guilty to punching photographer Jim Bennett outside a London hotel. He was fined £400 (\$680) and ordered to pay £1,875 (\$3,188) costs.

1997 Abba's producer Stig Anderson died of a heart attack.

2003 Johnny Cash (*below*), singer/songwriter, died of respiratory failure aged 71. He had had a 1969 US No.2 & UK No.4 single with 'A Boy Named Sue' plus 11 other US Top 40 singles. He had also had the Johnny Cash US TV show in late 60s/early 70s.

2004 Natasha Bedingfield went to No.1 on the UK album chart with her debut release *Unwritten*.

2004 drummer Kenny Buttrey died in Nashville. He had worked with Neil Young, Area Code 615, Barefoot Jerry, Bob Dylan and Jimmy Buffett.



13th September

BORN ON THIS DAY

1939 Dave Quincy – sax player with Manfred Mann, who had a 1964 UK & US No.1 single with 'Do Wah Diddy Diddy'.

1941 David Clayton-Thomas – vocalist with Blood, Sweat & Tears, who had a 1969 US No.12 & UK No.35 single with 'You've Made Me So Very Happy'.

1944 Peter Cetera – vocalist and bass guitarist with Chicago, who had a 1976 US & UK No.1 single with 'If You Leave Me Now'. As a solo artist he had a 1986 US No.1 & UK No.3 single with 'Glory Of Love'.

1952 Don Was (a.k.a. Don Fagenson), producer, songwriter and bass player with Was (Not Was), who had a 1992 UK No.4 single with 'Shake Your Head'.

1952 Randy Jones – singer with The Village People, who had a 1978 US No.2 & 1979 UK No.1 single with 'YMCA'.

1977 Fiona Apple, US singer/songwriter who had a 1996 album with *Tidal*.

1983 James Bourne – singer/songwriter and guitarist with Busted, who had a 2003 UK No.1 single with 'You Said No' and a 2002 UK No.2 album with *Busted*.

ON THIS DAY

1955 Little Richard recorded the classic song 'Tutti Frutti' for the Speciality label in Los Angeles.

1958 Cliff Richard made his British TV debut on Jack Good's *Oh Boy*, performing 'Move It'.

1960 the Federal Communications Act in the USA was amended to outlaw payments of cash or gifts in exchange for airplay of records.

1963 while driving down from Scotland in The Hollies' van, guitarist Graham Nash checked to see if the door was locked. It wasn't and he fell out as the van was travelling at 40mph (64kmph). He escaped with minor injuries.



Liam Gallagher.

1965 the Paul McCartney-penned song 'Yesterday' was released as a Beatles single in the US. It went on to top the charts.

1969 John and Yoko flew to Toronto with the Plastic Ono Band to perform live at the Rock & Roll Revival Show with The Doors, Chuck Berry and Little Richard.

1980 Jackson Browne scored his only US No.1 album with *Hold Out*.

1986 Berlin took No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Take My Breath Away'. On the B-side was The Righteous Brothers' 'You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'. Both songs featured in the film *Top Gun*.

1996 both Noel and Liam Gallagher arrived back in the UK on separate flights from the US amid rumours that Oasis were splitting. A statement from the record company said there would be no live gigs but the band would continue to record.

1996 rap star Tupac Amaru Shakur died after being shot six days earlier when he was driving through Las Vegas. 13 bullets were fired into his BMW and the incident was blamed on East and West Coast gang wars.

1997 Mariah Carey started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with

'Honey', her 12th US No.1 and third single to debut at No.1. It was a No.3 hit in the UK.

1997 The Verve scored their first UK No.1 single with 'The Drugs Don't Work'.

2003 US store Wal-Mart was refusing to stock *Permission To Land*, the No.1 album by UK rock group The Darkness, because the sleeve featured a woman's bottom (*above*).

2003 Michael Jackson held a charity party for 500 guests at his Neverland ranch in Santa Ynes, Santa Barbara County. Tickets cost \$5,000 (£2,941).

BORN ON THIS DAY

1946 Pete Agnew – bass player for Nazareth, who had a 1973 UK No.9 single with 'Broken Down Angel' and a 1976 US No.8 single with 'Love Hurts'.

1949 Steve Gaines – guitarist with Lynyrd Skynyrd, who had a 1974 US No.8 single with 'Sweet Home Alabama' and a 1982 UK No.21 single with 'Freebird'. Gaines died in a plane crash on October 20th 1977.

1950 Paul Kossoff – guitarist with Free, who had a 1970 UK No.2 & US No.4 single with 'All Right Now', and Back Street Crawler. Kossoff died on March 19th 1976.

1954 Barry Cowsill – bass player with The Cowsills, who had a 1967 US No.2 single with 'The Rain, The Park & Other Things' and a 1969 US No.2 single with the theme from *Hair*. TV's *Partridge Family* was based on the Cowsill family.

1955 Steve Berlin – sax and keyboard player for Los Lobos, who had a 1987 UK & US No.1 single with 'La Bamba'.

1959 Morten Harket – vocalist with A-Ha, who had a 1985 US No.1 single with 'Take On Me' and a 1986 UK No.1 single with 'The Sun Always Shines On TV'.

ON THIS DAY

1966 Otis Redding appeared at The Orchid Ballroom, Purley, Surrey, England. Tickets cost 10 shillings (\$1.40).

1968 while he was on tour in the UK Roy Orbison's house in Nashville burnt down. His two eldest sons both died in the blaze.



1968 the first episode of *The Archies* was aired on US TV. The following year *The Archies* started an eight week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Sugar Sugar', and became the longest-running one hit wonder in the UK.

1970 Stevie Wonder married Syreeta Wright, a former secretary at Motown Records.

1974 appearing live at Wembley Stadium, London were Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young with Joni Mitchell.

1974 Eric Clapton scored a US No.1 with his version of the Bob Marley song 'I Shot The Sheriff'.

1974 Mike Oldfields' second album *Hergest Ridge* started a three week run at No.1 on the UK chart.

1974 Stevie Wonder started a two week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Fulfillingness First Finale*, his second US No.1.

1989 Perez Prado died of a stroke. He had the US & UK 1955 No.1 single 'Cherry Pink & Apple Blossom White'.

1991 Paul Young (left) went to No.1 on the UK album chart with *From Time To Time – The Singles Collection*, his third UK No.1 LP.

1991 Paula Abdul scored her sixth US No.1 single with 'The Promise Of A New Day', a No.52 hit in the UK.

1994 US singer Steve Earle was sentenced to

one year in jail after being found guilty of possession of crack cocaine.



1995 the lyrics to The Beatles song 'Getting Better', handwritten by Paul McCartney, sold for £161,000 (\$272,700) at a Sotheby's auction in London.

1997 over 2,000 fans watched Pete Townshend unveil an English Heritage blue plaque at 23 Brook Street, Mayfair, London to mark where Jimi Hendrix had lived 1968-9. Hendrix was the first pop star to be awarded with such a plaque.

1999 it was reported that George Michael was being sued for \$10 million (£6 million) by the policeman who arrested the singer in a public lavatory. Marcelo Rodriguez claimed he was mocked in the video *Outside*, which had left him with "severe injury and shock to his nervous system and person, and great mental and physical pain and suffering".

1999 The Strokes made their live debut at The Spiral in New York.

2003 Mary J. Blige was at No.1 on the US album chart with *Love & Life*, the singer's second US No.1.

15th September

BORN ON THIS DAY

1941 Les Braid – bass player with The Swinging Blue Jeans, who had a 1964 UK No.2 single with 'Hippy Hippy Shake'.

1956 Jaki Graham, soul singer who had a 1985 UK No.5 single with 'Could It Be I'm Falling In Love?'.

1960 Michel Dorge – drummer with the Crash Test Dummies, who had a 1994 UK No.2 & US No.4 single with 'Mmm Mmm Mmm Mmm'.

1976 Ivette Sosa – singer with Popstars Eden's Crush, who had a 2001 US No.8 single with 'Get Over Yourself'.

1976 KG – singer with MN8, who had a 1995 UK No.2 single with 'I've Got A Little Something For You'.

ON THIS DAY

1956 Elvis Presley started a five week run at No.1 on the US singles charts with 'Don't Be Cruel'.

1962 The Four Seasons started a five week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Sherry'. The song made No.8 in the UK. They became the first American group to have three No.1s in succession.

1966 The Small Faces were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'All Or Nothing'.

U2 concert caused deafness

Paris: A 34-year-old man who lost his hearing after standing too close to a loudspeaker at a concert by the Irish rock band U2 in Marseilles in 1993 has been awarded more than £20,000 (Ben Macintyre writes). A court in the city ruled the promoter was negligent after hearing that the man circumvented security barriers to get near to a giant speaker.



1970 appearing at The Marquee, London were Black Sabbath and The Dog That Bit People.

1979 Led Zeppelin scored their sixth US No.1 album when *In Through The Out Door* started a seven week run at the top of the charts.

1984 Frankie Goes To Hollywood's (*left*) 'Relax' became the longest-running chart hit since Engelbert Humperdinck's 'Release Me'. 'Relax' spent 43 weeks on the UK singles chart.

1990 George Michael scored his second UK No.1 solo album with his second release *Listen Without Prejudice Vol.1*.

1990 New Kids On The Block's business manager had his briefcase, containing \$100,000

(£58,800), stolen from a hotel in Hollywood.

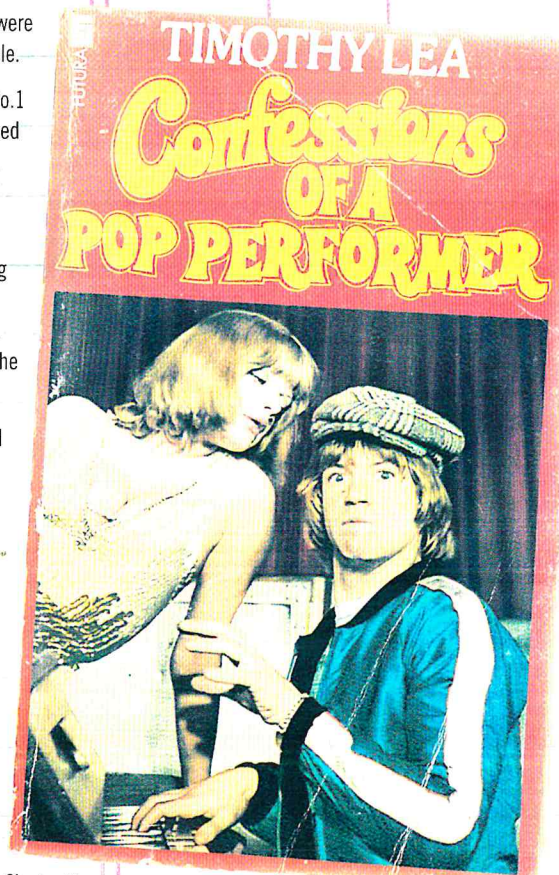
1990 The Steve Miller Band had a UK No.1 with 'The Joker' 16 years after its first release.

1996 Pearl Jam went to No.1 on the US album chart with *No Code*.

1997 a 34-year-old man was awarded more than £20,000 (\$34,000) by a French court after he lost his hearing when he stood too close to loudspeakers at a U2 concert in 1993.

2002 Dixie Chicks started a two week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Home*.

2003 Abba tribute acts overtook Elvis impersonators in the battle of British covers of singers, according to a survey. The Swedish group jumped from third most tributed act in 2001 to top in 2002 with imitators like Abba



Chapter 21 of this epic and influential tome describes the effects of standing too close to speakers and the detriment to hearing. There are also passages about ensuing blindness too.

Fever and Voulez Vous putting on Abba shows. Elvis dropped to number two while the Beatles dropped to three. The Performing Right Society carried out the research.

2004 Ramones guitarist Johnny Ramone (a.k.a. John Cummings) died in Los Angeles of prostate cancer. He had been a founding member of the Ramones and was a major influence on many punk and 90s bands.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1925 BB King, US modern blues guitarist who had a 1964 US No.34 single with 'Rock Me Baby' and a 1989 UK No.6 single with U2, 'When Love Comes To Town'. King had been a major influence on Eric Clapton.

1942 Bernie Calvert – bass player with The Hollies, who had a 1972 US No.2 single with 'Long Cool Woman In A Black Dress' and a 1988 UK No.1 single 'He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother', which was first released in 1969.

1944 Betty Kelly – singer with Martha And The Vandellas, who had a 1964 US No.2 & 1969 UK No.4 single with 'Dancing In The Street'.

1948 Kenny Jones – drummer with Small Faces, who had a 1967 UK No.3 single with 'Itchycoo Park' and a 1968 UK No.1 album with *Ogden's Nut Gone Flake*, and The Faces, who had a 1972 UK No.6 single 'Stay With Me'. He was also drummer for The Who after Keith Moon – the band had a 1981 UK No.9 single with 'You Better You Bet'.

1950 David Bellamy – singer/songwriter and guitarist with the Bellamy Brothers, who had a 1976 US No.1 single with 'Let Your Love Flow' and a 1979 UK No.3 single with 'If I Said You Had A Beautiful Body Would You Hold It Against Me?'

1963 Richard Marx, singer/songwriter who had a 1989 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Right Here Waiting' and a 1992 UK No.3 single with 'Hazard'.

1976 Tina Barrett – vocalist with S Club 7, who had a 1999 UK No.1 single with 'Bring It All Back'.

1984 Katie Melua, UK singer/songwriter who had a 2004 UK No.1 album with *Call Off The Search*.

ON THIS DAY

1966 The Who appeared at the Odeon, Derby, England.



1970 Led Zeppelin won the Best group category in the *Melody Maker* readers' poll. It was the first time for eight years that it hadn't been The Beatles.

1970 Jimi Hendrix joined Eric Burdon on stage at Ronnie Scott's jazz club in London for what would become Jimi's last public appearance.

1972 Rod Stewart had his second UK No.1 album with *Never A Dull Moment*.

1977 29-year-old former T. Rex singer Marc Bolan was killed when the car that was being driven by his girlfriend, Gloria Jones, left the road and hit a tree in Barnes, London. Miss Jones broke her jaw. The couple were on the way to Bolan's home in Richmond after a night out. A local man who witnessed the smash said, "When I arrived a girl was lying on the bonnet and a man with long

dark curly hair was stretched out in the road – there was a hell of a mess."

1978 Blondie (*left*) appeared live on stage at London's Hammersmith Odeon. Tickets cost £1.50–3 (\$2.50–5).

1979 the first rap single was released, The Sugarhill Gang's 'Rapper's Delight'.

1983 The Smiths appeared at The Moles Club, Bath.

1988 former Clash drummer Topper Headon was released from jail after serving ten months of a 15 month sentence on a narcotics charge.

1989 Gloria Estefan went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Don't Wanna Lose You', which was a No.6 hit in the UK.

1995 appearing at The Whisky A Go-Go, Los Angeles was Kara's Flowers (later to become Maroon 5).

1996 21-year-old Ricardo Lopez was found dead in his Hollywood apartment after committing suicide. Before his death Ricardo had mailed an acid bomb to singer Bjork's management.

1998 at a Sotheby's auction a notebook belonging to Beatles' roadie Mal Evans containing the lyrics to 'Hey Jude' sold for £111,500 (\$189,550), a two-tone denim jacket belonging to John Lennon fetched £9,200 (15,640) and the Union Jack dress worn by Ginger Spice went for £41,320 (\$70,244).

2004 Weather Girls singer Izora Armstead died, aged 62, of heart failure at a hospital in San Leandro, East San Francisco. She was also a member of Two Tons O' Fun and featured on four Sylvester albums, including (*You Make Me Feel*) *Mighty Real*.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1923 Hank Williams, US country singer/songwriter who scored 36 Top 10 country hits including 'Your Cheating Heart' and 'Hey Good Lookin'. Williams was found dead on January 1st 1953 in the back of a Cadillac after his driver was stopped for speeding. The police officer had noticed that Williams looked dead.

1933 Jeanine Deckers, "The Singing Nun" who had a 1963 US No.1 & UK No.7 single with 'Dominique'. She died on March 31st 1985 of an overdose of sleeping pills taken in a suicide pact with a friend.

1939 Lamonte McLemore — singer with The 5th Dimension, who had a 1969 US No.1 & UK No.11 single with 'Aquarius'.

1950 Fee Waybill — vocalist with The Tubes, who had a 1977 UK No.28 single with 'White Punks On Dope' and a 1983 US No.10 single with 'She's A Beauty'.

1962 Baz Luhrmann, Australian filmmaker who had a 1999 UK No.1 single with 'Everybody's Free To Wear Sunscreen'.

1969 Keith Flint — vocalist for The Prodigy, who had a 1996 UK No.1 single with 'Firestarter' and a 1997 UK & US No.1 album with *The Fat Of The Land*.

1973 Anastacia, US singer who had a 2000 UK No.6 single with 'I'm Outta Love' and a 2000 UK No.1 album with *Not That Kind*.

1976 Maile Misajon — singer with Popstar's Eden's Crush, who had a 2001 US No.8 single with 'Get Over Yourself'.

ON THIS DAY

1931 the first 33 and a third LP players were launched by RCA Victor at the Savoy Plaza Hotel in New York.

1964 police arrived at a Rolling Stones gig at the ABC Theatre in Carlisle after a trouble broke out with the 4,000 fans at the concert.

1976 the Sex Pistols played a gig for the inmates at Chelmsford Prison, Essex.



Fee Waybill auditions for *Frankenstein's Monster*!

1977 *20 Golden Greats* by Diana Ross And The Supremes started a seven week run at No.1 on the UK album chart.

1983 Paul Young scored his first UK No.1 album with his debut release *No Parlez*. The album returned to the top of the charts on four other occasions, spending a total of 119 weeks on the chart.

1991 4.2 million copies of Guns N' Roses' *Use Your Illusion I* and *Use Your Illusion II* were

simultaneously released for retail sale, the largest ship out in pop history in the US.

1991 Rob Tyner, former lead singer with the Detroit band MC5, died of heart failure.

1994 Boyz II Men started a two week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *II*.

1994 Whigfield started a four week run at No.1 in the UK with the single 'Saturday Night'.

1996 a bomb was found at a South London sorting office addressed to singer Bjork. Police in Miami had alerted the post office after finding the body of Ricardo Lopez, who had made a video of himself making the bomb and then killing himself.

1998 a 19-year-old man was taken off a plane in Denver after harassing members of Hootie & The Blowfish, who were travelling in the first class section of the plane.

1999 singer Frankie Vaughan died, aged 71. During the 50s he scored 20 UK Top 30 singles including the No.2 'Green Door'. He was made an OBE in 1965.

2000 Paula Yates (*right*) was found dead in bed from a suspected drug overdose. Yates had presented the long-running UK music TV show *The Tube* during the 80s, married Bob Geldof and, most recently, was the girlfriend of

INXS singer Michael Hutchence who was found dead in his hotel suite in Sydney on November 22nd 1997, aged 37.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1933 Jimmie Rodgers, singer who had a 1957 US No.1 & UK No.30 single with 'Honeycomb'.

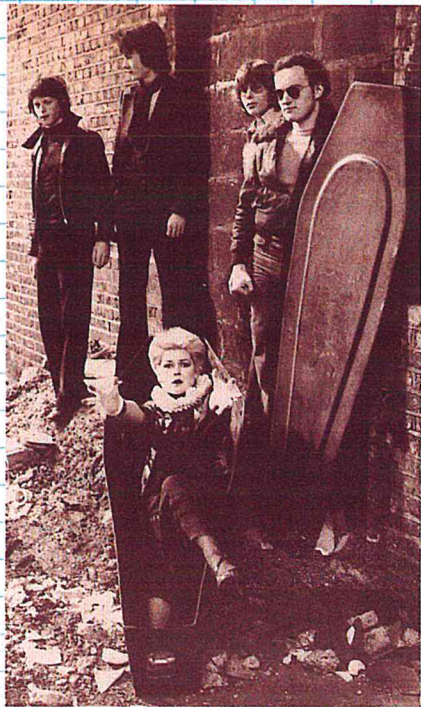
1939 Frankie Avalon, singer who had a 1959 US No.1 & UK No.16 single with 'Venus'.

1946 Alan King — guitarist and vocalist with Ace, who had a 1974 UK No.20 single with 'How Long?'

1950 Mike Hossack — drummer with The Doobie Brothers, who had a 1979 US No.1 single with 'What A Fool Believes' and a 1993 UK No.7 single with 'Long Train Runnin'.

1952 Douglas Colvin (a.k.a. Dee Dee Ramone) — bass player with the Ramones, who had a 1977 UK No.22 single with 'Sheena Is A Punk Rocker'. He died of a drug overdose on June 6th 2002.

1961 Martin Beedle — drummer with Cutting Crew, who had a 1987 US No.1 & 1986 UK No.4



single with '(I Just) Died In Your Arms'.

1962 Joanne Catherall — vocalist with The Human League, who had a 1981 UK No.1 & 1982 US No.1 single with 'Don't You Want Me?' plus over 15 other UK Top 40 singles.

1967 Ricky Bell — singer with New Edition, who had a 1983 UK No.1 single with 'Candy Girl', and Bell Biv DeVoe, who had a 1990 US No.3 single with 'Do Me!'.

ON THIS DAY

1961 Bobby Vee started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Take Good Care Of My Baby'. The song reached No.3 in the UK charts.

1970 Jimi Hendrix was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Mary Abbot's Hospital, London, after choking on his own vomit. Hendrix had left the message "I need help bad, man" on his manager's answer phone earlier that night.

1971 The Who scored their first No.1 UK album with *Who's Next*, their sixth LP release.

1972 appearing at The Oval, London were The Who, Mott The Hoople, The Faces and Atomic Rooster.

1976 one hit wonders Wild Cherry started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Play That Funky Music'. The song started life as a B-side and was also the group's only hit in the UK, making No.7.

1980 appearing at The Rainbow, London were Gang Of Four, Toyah, Au Pairs, Chelsea, XTC and The Police.

1981 Gary Numan took off on a round the world trip in a single-engine Cessna plane. The attempt ended when he was forced to land in

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India where local police arrested him.

1982 the seven minute epic by Dire Straits, 'Private Investigations', went to No.2 in the UK singles chart. It was held off No.1 by Survivor's 'Eye Of The Tiger'.

1983 Kiss appeared without their make-up for the first time during an interview on MTV.

1984 David Bowie won Video of the year for 'China Girl' at the first MTV Video Awards.

1993 Garth Brooks went to No.1 on the US album chart with *In Pieces*. The album spent 25 weeks on the chart and sold over 6 million copies. The album peaked at No.2 on the UK chart.

1993 Meat Loaf went to No.1 on the UK album chart for the first of five times with *Bat Out Of Hell II*.

2002 James Brown was being sued by his own daughters for more than £650,000 (\$1,105,000) of song royalties they said they were owed. Deanna Brown Thomas, who works at a South Carolina radio station, and Dr Yamma Brown Lumar, a Texas physician, said Brown had withheld royalties on 25 co-written songs because of a family grudge. The lawsuit claimed that Brown had held a grudge against his daughters since 1998, when Ms Thomas had her father committed to a psychiatric hospital to be treated for addiction to painkillers.

2003 The Beautiful South played their Carling Homecoming gig at The Wellington Club, Hull, England.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1931 Brook Benton, soul singer who had a 1959 UK No.28 single with 'Endlessly' and a 1979 US No.4 single with 'Rainy Night In Georgia'. He died on April 9th 1998.

1934 Brian Epstein, Beatles' manager and manager of other Liverpool acts. Epstein died of an accidental overdose of brandy and barbiturates on August 27th 1967.

1935 Nick Massi – singer with The Four Seasons, who had a 1976 UK & US No.1 single with 'December 1963, Oh What A Night'. Massi died on December 24th 2000.

1940 Bill Medley – singer with The Righteous Brothers, who had a 1965 UK & US No.1 single with 'You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'.

1943 Cass Elliott, singer who had a 1966 US No.1 & UK No.3 single with 'Monday Monday'. Elliot was staying at Harry Nilsson's flat in London when she died from a heart attack on July 29th 1974.

1945 Freda Payne, US soul singer who had a 1970 US No.3 & UK No.1 single with 'Band Of Gold'.

1946 John Coghlan – drummer with Status Quo, who had a 1977 UK No.3 single with 'Rockin' All Over The World' plus 50 other UK Top 75 singles since 1968. Coghlan left the group in 1982.

1947 Lol Creme – vocalist and guitarist with 10CC, who had a 1975 UK No.1 & US No.2 single with 'I'm Not In Love' plus ten other UK Top 30 hits, and Godley & Creme, who had a 1981 UK No.3 single with 'Under Your Thumb'. Creme is now a video producer.

1951 Daniel Lanois, producer and singer/songwriter who produced Peter Gabriel's *So*, U2's *Joshua Tree* as well as Brian Eno and Bob Dylan. Lanois also created the 1990 solo album *Acadie*.

1952 Nile Rodgers – lead guitarist and producer with Chic, who had a 1978 US No.1 & UK No.7 single with 'Le Freak', and The Honeydrippers (with Jimmy Page, Jeff Beck and Robert Plant), who had a 1984 US No.3 single with 'Sea Of

Love'. Rodgers also produced Diana Ross, Sister Sledge and David Bowie.

1963 Jarvis Cocker – vocalist with Pulp, who had a 1995 UK No.2 single with 'Common People'.

1977 Ryan Dusick – drummer with Maroon 5, who had a 2004 UK No.1 album with *Songs*

about Jane and a 2004 US No.1 & UK No.4 single with 'She Will Be Loved'.



Glastonbury album in pre-supermarket festival days.

ON THIS DAY

1960 Chubby Checker went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'The Twist'. It was a No.14 hit in the UK in 1962 and a version with The Fat Boys made No.2 in the UK in 1988.

1969 Creedence Clearwater Revival scored their only UK No.1 single with 'Bad Moon Rising'. Also on this day the group started a four week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Green River*.

1970 The first UK Glastonbury Festival took place featuring Marc Bolan, Ian Anderson, Keith Christmas, Quintessence, Stackridge, Al Stewart, Amazing Blondel and Sam Apple Pie.

1970 Diana Ross started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough'. It was the singer's first solo No.1 since leaving The Supremes, and was a No.6 in the UK.

1973 country rock singer/songwriter and one time member of The Byrds and The Flying Burrito Brothers, Gram Parsons, died of a heroin overdose, aged 26. He had also had a 1974 solo album with *Grievous Angel*.

1975 Queen signed a management deal with Elton John's manager John Reid.

1981 Simon & Garfunkel reunited for a concert in New York's Central Park. Over 400,000 fans attended the show and the performance was recorded for a record and video release.

1990 Kylie Minogue's 'Better The Devil You Know' gave producers Stock, Aitken and Waterman their 100th UK chart entry.

1995 PM Dawn's DJ JC Eternal was arrested on charges of sexual assault and child abuse after an alleged affair with his 14-year-old cousin. He was released on \$10,000 (£5,880) bail.

1998 Robbie Williams scored his first solo UK No.1 single with 'Millennium'.

2003 police were investigating reports that Paul McCartney scuffled with a photographer when the singer went to see magician David Blaine, who was in a plastic box dangling over the River Thames. Standard said one of its photographers had clashed with McCartney.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1946 Michael Oldroyd — guitar and vocals with Manfred Mann's Earth Band, who had a 1978 UK No.6 single with 'Davy's On The Road Again'.

1949 Chuck and John Panozzo — bass player and drummer with Styx, who had a 1979 US No.1 & 1980 UK No.6 single with 'Babe'. John Panozzo died on July 16th 1996.

1959 Alannah Currie — vocalist and sax player with The Thompson Twins, who had a 1984 UK No.2 single with 'You Take Me Up' and a 1984 US No.3 single with 'Hold Me Now'.

1960 David Hemmingsway — drummer with the Housemartins, who had a 1986 UK No.1 single with 'Caravan Of Love', and The Beautiful South, who had a 1990 UK No.1 single with 'A Little Time' plus over 15 other UK Top 40 singles.

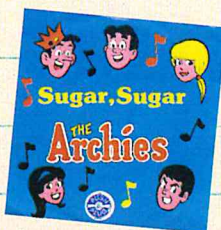
1966 Nuno Bettencourt — guitarist with Extreme, who had a 1991 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'More Than Words'.

1967 Matthew and Gunnar Nelson, US singers and twin sons of 60s singer Ricky Nelson. They had a 1990 US No.1 & UK No.54 single with 'Can't Live Without Your Love and Affection'.

1979 Rick Woolstenhulme — drummer with Lifehouse, who had a 2001 US No.10 & UK No.25 single with 'Hanging By A Moment'.

ON THIS DAY

1969 based on the comic-book TV series *Archie And His Friends*, The Archies started a four week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Sugar Sugar'. It also became the longest-running one hit wonder in the UK after spending eight weeks at the top of the charts.



1969 Blind Faith started a two week run at No.1 on the UK chart with their self-titled debut album. The only release from the Eric Clapton, Ginger Baker, Steve Winwood and Rick Grech line-up, it also made No.1 in the US. The band's only UK gig was Hyde Park on June 7th 1969.



Manfred Mann's Earth Band and a tree.

1969 the *Melody Maker* readers' poll results were published. Eric Clapton won Best musician, Bob Dylan Best male singer and Best album for *Nashville Skyline*, Best group went to The Beatles, Best single was Simon & Garfunkel's 'The Boxer' and Janis Joplin won Best female singer.

1970 The Rolling Stones' live album *Get Your Ya-Yas Out* started a two week run at No.1 on the UK chart, recorded at New York's Madison Square Garden.

1972 Paul and Linda McCartney were arrested for the second time in four weeks for possession of cannabis, this time at their Scottish farmhouse.

1973 on his way to perform his second concert of the day singer/songwriter Jim Croce was killed with five others when his

chartered aircraft hit a tree on take off in Louisiana.

1975 'Fame' gave David Bowie his first No.1 in the US. The song was co-written with John Lennon.

1975 The Bay City Rollers made their US TV debut when they appeared on the *Saturday Night Variety Show*.

1976 the first of the two night 100 Club Punk Festival, Oxford St, London, featuring The Sex Pistols, The Clash, Sub Way Sect, Suzie (spelling on the poster) And The Banshees, the Buzzcocks, Vibrators and Stinky Toys. Admission was £1.50 (\$2.50).

1976 the *Captain & Tennille Musical Variety Show* premiered on ABC TV in the US.

1980 Kate Bush scored her first UK No.1 album with *Never For Ever*.

1980 Queen started a five week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *The Game*, the group's only US No.1 album.

1986 Huey Lewis & The News started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Stuck With You', which was a No.12 hit in the UK.

1993 The Charlatans keyboard player Rob Collins was sentenced to eight months imprisonment for his part in a robbery.

1997 The *Daily Mirror* ran a front page story "Ban this sick stunt" referring to 'Sorted for E's & Whizz', the new single from Pulp.

1999 Christina Aguilera was at No.1 on the US album chart with her self-titled debut album.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1923 Jimmy Young, UK singer and BBC radio DJ who had a 1955 UK No.1 single with 'Unchained Melody' plus ten other UK Top 40 hit singles.

1934 Leonard Cohen, singer/songwriter and poet who had a 1968 UK No.13 & US No. 83 album with *Songs Of Leonard Cohen*.

1947 Don Felder – guitarist with The Eagles, who had a 1977 US No.1 & UK No.8 single with 'Hotel California' plus five US No.1 albums. Their *Greatest Hits 1971–1975* is the 2nd biggest-selling album in the world with sales of over 30 million.

1967 Faith Hill, country singer who had a 1993 US country No.1 with 'Wild One' and a 1998 UK No.13 single with 'This Kiss'. She is married to Tim McGraw.

1967 Tyler Stewart – drummer with Barenaked Ladies, who had a 1998 US No.1 & UK No.5 single with 'One Week'.

1972 David Silveria – drummer with Korn, who had a 1998 UK No.23 single with 'Got The Life' and a 1998 US No.1 album with *Follow The Leader*.

1972 Liam Gallagher –vocalist for Oasis, whose first single was the 1994 UK No.31 single 'Supersonic'. The band also had a 1996 UK No.1 single with 'Don't Look Back In Anger' and a 1994 UK No.1 album with *Definitely Maybe*, which was the fastest selling UK debut album ever.

1977 Sam Rivers – bass player with Limp Bizkit, who had a 2001 UK No.1 single with 'Rollin' and a US & UK No.1 album with *Chocolate Starfish And The Hotdog Flavored Water*.

ON THIS DAY

1961 21-year-old singer/songwriter Bob Dylan recorded his debut album in one day. The studio

bill was \$400 (£235).

1963 Bobby Vinton started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Blue Velvet'. The single became a hit in the UK 27 years later when it reached No.2.

1968 Jeannie C. Riley went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Harper Valley PTA'. Jeannie

Monterey Festival playing 'Wild Thing', Bob Dylan playing 'Maggies Farm' plus America and Lesley Duncan performing "live" in the studio.

1974 Barry White went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Can't Get Enough Of Your Love Baby', the singer's first and only US solo chart topper. It made No.8 in the UK.

1974 Carl Douglas was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Kung Fu Fighting', which was also a US No.1.

1980 Bob Marley collapsed while jogging in New York's Central Park. After hospital tests he was diagnosed as having cancer.

1985 Madonna scored her first UK No.1 album with *Like A Virgin* ten months after its release.

1985 with the help of an innovative animated video, which received heavy MTV exposure, 'Money For Nothing' gave Dire Straits their first US No.1 single.

1986 The *National Inquirer* magazine featured a picture of Michael Jackson in an oxygen chamber with a story claiming that Jackson had a bizarre plan to live until he was 150 years old.

1992 Parlophone Records released

'Creep' by Radiohead. The single didn't chart but featured in the majority of critics' lists at the end of the year.

1996 R.E.M. went to No.1 on the UK album chart with *New Adventures In Hi-Fi*.

1996 the Fugees scored their second UK No.1 single with 'Ready Or Not'.



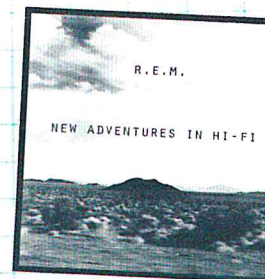
Dylan has spent the rest of his days trying to better this debut album.

won a Grammy for the Best female country singer of 1968.

1968 Madame Tussaud's Waxworks, London gave The Beatles their fifth image change of clothes and hair in four years.

1970 Freda Payne was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Band Of Gold', the singer's only UK No.1.

1971 the first edition of the new BBC TV music show *The Old Grey Whistle Test* was aired. The show featured film clips of Jimi Hendrix from



BORN ON THIS DAY

1949 David Coverdale — vocalist with Deep Purple and Whitesnake, who had a 1987 US No.1 & UK No.9 single with 'Here I Go Again'.

1953 Richard Fairbrass — singer with Right Said Fred, who had a 1991 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'I'm Too Sexy' and a 1993 UK No.1 album with *Up*.

1956 Debby Boone, singer and daughter of 50s singer Pat Boone. She had ten weeks at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'You Light Up My Life' in 1977. This was the longest stay at the top since Guy Mitchell's 'Singing The Blues'. The song was a No.48 hit in the UK.

1957 Nick Cave — singer/songwriter with

Birthday Party then Nick Cave And The Bad Seeds, who had a 1995 UK No.11 single with Kylie Minogue, 'Where The Wild Roses Grow' and a 1996 UK No.36 single with PJ Harvey, 'Henry Lee'.

1960 Joan Jett — singer, songwriter and guitarist with all girl band The Runaways. Then he had a 1982 US No.1 & UK No.4 single 'I Love Rock 'n' Roll' with Joan Jett and the Blackhearts.

1975 Mystikal (a.k.a. Michael Tyler), US rapper who had a 2001 US No.1 & UK No.7 single with 'Stutter'.

1982 Billie, UK singer and actress who had a 1998 UK No.1 single with 'Because We Want To'.

ON THIS DAY

1964 Herman's Hermits were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'I'm Into Something Good', the group's only UK No.1.

1965 San Francisco band The Great Society, featuring Grace Slick, made their live debut at The Coffee Gallery, North Beach, California.

1966 Jim Reeves was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Distant Drums'. It was the singer's



Def Leppard in early Sheffield times.

only UK No.1 of 20 UK Top 40 hits.

1969 *The Music Scene*, a new weekly TV show, aired on ABC in the US for the first time. Stevie Wonder, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, Tom Jones, Cass Elliot, James Brown, Janis Joplin and Sly & The Family Stone were all booked to appear on the show.

1974 *The Sonny Bono Comedy Revue* was shown for the first time on ABC-TV.

1979 Jackson Browne, Chaka Khan, Bruce Springsteen, Bonnie Raitt and Tom Petty appeared at Madison Square Garden, New York for two anti-nuclear benefit shows.

1981 composer Harry Warren died, aged 88. He wrote over 400 songs including 'I Only Have Eyes For You', which was a hit for The Flamingos and Art Garfunkel.

1984 former lead singer of the Babies, John Waite went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Missing You'.

1986 The Smiths signed to EMI Records in the UK for £1 million (\$1.7 million).

1990 Garth Brooks' album *No Fences* entered the US album chart. It went on to become the biggest-selling country album of all time and sold over 13 million copies in the first five years of release.

1991 Bryan Adams made chart history when '(Everything I Do) I Do It For You' had its 12th consecutive week as the UK No.1.

1992 during a US tour Def Leppard were forced to cancel two shows when their sound equipment truck was found abandoned after the driver had attempted to rob a store. The driver was later charged with possessing drugs and criminal damage.

1999 Diana Ross was arrested on Concorde after an incident at Heathrow Airport. The singer claimed that a female security guard had touched her breasts when being frisked and Ross

retaliated by rubbing her hands down the security guard.

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BORN ON THIS DAY

1930 Ray Charles, singer/songwriter who had a 1962 UK & US No.1 single with 'I Can't Stop Loving You' plus over 30 US Top 40 singles. Charles died on June 10th 2004, aged 73.

1939 Roy Buchanan, US guitarist. He first worked with Dale Hawkins then was offered the job as Brian Jones' replacement with The Rolling Stones. He hung himself in a police cell after being arrested for drunkenness on August 14th 1988.

1943 Julio Iglesias, singer who had a 1981 UK No.1 single with 'Begin The Beguine'. The Spanish singer has sold over 100 million albums.

1943 Steve Boone – bass player with The Lovin' Spoonful, who had a 1966 US No.1 & UK No.8 single with 'Summer In The City'.

1943 Toni Basil, US singer, actress and dancer who had a 1982 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Mickey'.

1949 Bruce Springsteen, US singer/songwriter who had a 1975 US No.3 & UK No.17 album *Born To Run*, a 1985 US No.2 & UK No.4 single with 'Dancing In The Dark', and the 1994 UK No.2 single with 'Streets of Philadelphia' plus over 15 other UK Top 40 singles and six US No.1 albums.

ON THIS DAY

1957 The Crickets went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'That'll Be The Day'.

1961 The Shadows' debut album *Shadows* started a four week run at No.1 on the UK charts.

1965 The Walker Brothers were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Make It Easy On Yourself'. It was the trio's first of two UK No.1s.

1966 the "Rolling Stones 66" 12 date UK tour began at the Royal Albert Hall, London. The band was supported by The Yardbirds, Ike and Tina Turner and Peter Jay And The New Jaywalkers.

1967 making their UK live debut, The Mothers Of Invention appeared at the Royal Albert Hall, London.

1967 The Box Tops started a four week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'The Letter'. It made No.5 in the UK.

1969 the *Northern Star* newspaper of Northern Illinois University ran a story claiming that Paul McCartney had been killed in a car crash in 1966 and had been replaced by a lookalike. Russell Gibb of WKNR-FM in Detroit picked up on the claim and the story went worldwide. By late October 1969 the hoax was well entrenched, so McCartney came out of seclusion at his Scottish farm to deny the story.

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1989 Milli Vanilli started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Girl I'm Gonna Miss You', the duo's second US No.1 and a No.2 hit in the UK. Also today the duo went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Girl You Know It's True*.

1995 Shaggy scored his second No.1 UK single when 'Boombastic' went to the top of the charts for one week.

2001 Jay-Z started a three week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *The Blueprint*.

2001 Kylie Minogue started a five week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Can't Get You Out Of My Head'. The song was co-written by former Mud guitarist Rob Davis.

2001 Macy Gray went to No.1 on the UK album chart with *The Id*.

2002 musical winners at this year's Oscars included Sting, who won Best musical performance for *Sting In Tuscany...All This Time*, and the Best reality TV show went to *The Osbournes*.

2004 Slipknot's Corey Taylor issued a statement denying he was dead. Rumours started after a shock jock in Des Moines broadcast the announcement that the singer had died of a drug overdose, which then became a fatal car crash.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1933 Mel Taylor — drummer with The Ventures, who had a 1960 US No.2 & UK No.8 single with 'Walk, Don't Run'. Taylor died of lung cancer on August 11th 1996.

1942 Gerry Marsden — singer with Gerry And The Pacemakers, who had a 1963 UK No.1 single with 'You'll Never Walk Alone' and a 1965 US No.6 single with 'Ferry Across The Mersey'.

1942 Linda McCartney, wife of Paul, photographer, member of Wings and animal rights campaigner. She died of cancer on April 17th 1998.

1971 Marty Cintron III — singer and guitarist with No Mercy, who had a 1997 UK No.2 single with 'Where Do You Go?'

1971 Peter Salisbury — drummer with The Verve, who had a 1997 UK No.1 single with 'The Drugs Don't Work'.

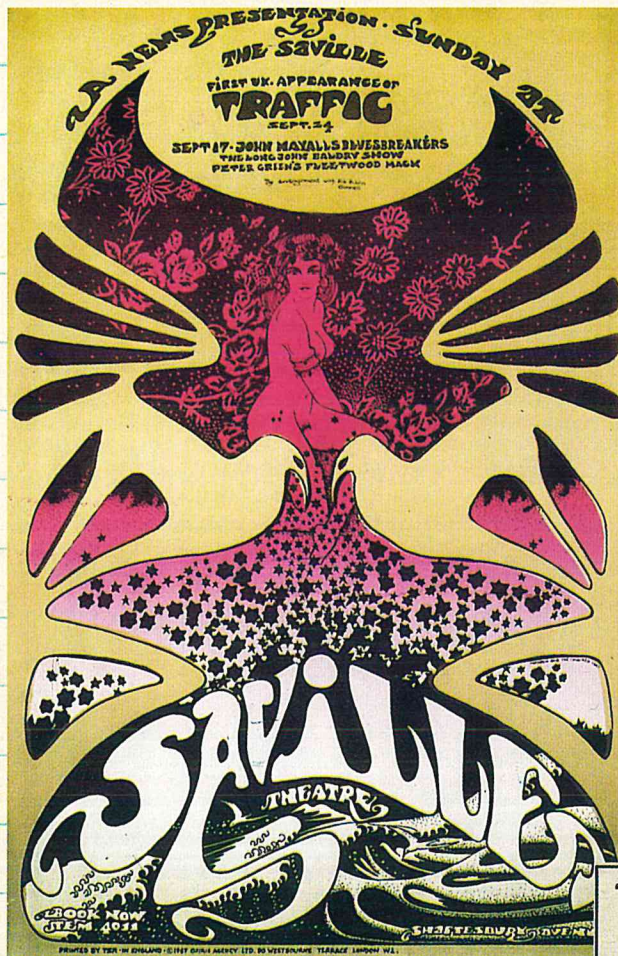
ON THIS DAY

1961 John Leyton was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Johnny Remember Me'. It was the UK singer's only UK No.1.

1965 The Rolling Stones kicked off a 24 date UK tour at The Astoria, London with The Spencer Davis Group supporting.

1966 Jimi Hendrix arrived in London with manager Chas Chandler on a flight from New York with only the clothes he was wearing, having sold his other belongings to pay a hotel bill in New York.

1975 Rod Stewart had the UK No.1 single with 'Sailing'.



1980 the "Son Of Stiff UK Tour" kicked off in London with Tenpole Tudor, Any Trouble, Joe King Carrasco, The Equators and Dirty Looks.

1983 Billy Joel went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Tell Her About It', his second US No.1 and a No.4 hit in the UK.

1983 UB40 scored their first UK No.1 album with *Labour Of Love*.

1984 Culture Club had their second UK No.1 single with 'Karma Chameleon', staying at the top of the charts for six weeks.

1988 Bobby McFerrin started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Don't Worry Be Happy', the first a cappella record to be a No.1. The song was a No.2 in the UK.

1988 The Hollies were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'He Ain't Heavy He's My Brother' after the track was used on a UK TV beer commercial. The song was originally a hit in 1969.

1991 The Black Crowes kicked off a 14 date UK tour at Bristol Colston Hall.

1995 The Charlatans were arrested by 24 armed police after a flight to New York. The band were accused of trying to disrupt the plane's flight path and passengers complained of the group being drunk, spitting and interfering with in-flight TV sets.

1997 Barry Loukaitis was convicted of shooting and killing two pupils and a teacher at a school in Washington. His defence team claimed he had copied scenes from Pearl Jam's video 'Jeremy'.

2000 Mariah Carey and Westlife started a two week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with their version of the Phil Collins hit 'Against All Odds'.

2003 Singer/songwriter Matthew Jay died, aged 24, after falling from a seventh storey window in London. He had released the 2001 album *Draw* and toured with The Doves, Stereophonics, Dido and Starsailor.

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1946 Bryan MacLean – guitarist with Love, who had a 1966 US No.33 single with '7 And 7 Is' and a 1968 UK No.24 album with *Forever Changes*. He died of a heart attack on December 25th 1998.

1955 Zucchro (a.k.a. Adelmo Fornaciari), Italian singer who had a 1991 UK No.4 with Paul Young, 'Senza Una Donna'.

1968 Will Smith – actor and singer with DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince, who had a 1993 UK No.1 single with 'Boom! Shake The Room'. As a solo artist he had a 1997 UK No.1 single with 'Men In Black'.

1975 Declan Donnelly – singer with PJ & Duncan, who had a 1994 UK No.9 single with 'Let's Get Ready To Rhumble'. He is now a TV presenter.

ON THIS DAY

1965 The Beatles' cartoon series premiered on ABC-TV in the US. The first story was titled "I Want To Hold Your Hand" and had the group exploring the ocean floor in a diving bell where they met a lovesick octopus.

1968 Welsh singer Mary Hopkins was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Those Were The Days'. Hopkins was signed to The Beatles' Apple label

after appearing on UK TV talent show *Opportunity Knocks*.

1970 the first episode of *The Partridge Family* was shown on US TV, featuring Shirley Jones, David Cassidy, Susan Dey and Danny Bonaduce.

1971 appearing at Friars, Aylesbury, England were David Bowie and America.

1971 Deep Purple went to No.1 on the UK chart with their third album *Fireball*.

1975 Jackie Wilson had a heart attack while performing live on stage at the Latin Casino, New Jersey. He lapsed into a coma, suffering severe brain damage (he died on January 21st 1984). Van Morrison wrote 'Jackie Wilson Said' in his honour, which was also

covered by Dexy's Midnight Runners.

1976 Wings played a charity concert in St. Mark's Square, Venice to raise funds for the historic city. The night was a success but the weight of the equipment used by the group caused more damage to the square.

1980 John Bonham, drummer with Led Zeppelin, died aged 32 after a heavy drinking session. "Bonzo" was found dead at guitarist Jimmy Page's house of what was described as asphyxiation after inhaling his own vomit (he had drunk 40 shots in four hours).

1992 two fans were stabbed and 20 arrests were made after trouble broke out at an Ozzy Osbourne gig in Oklahoma City. The sale of alcohol at the concert was blamed for the incident.

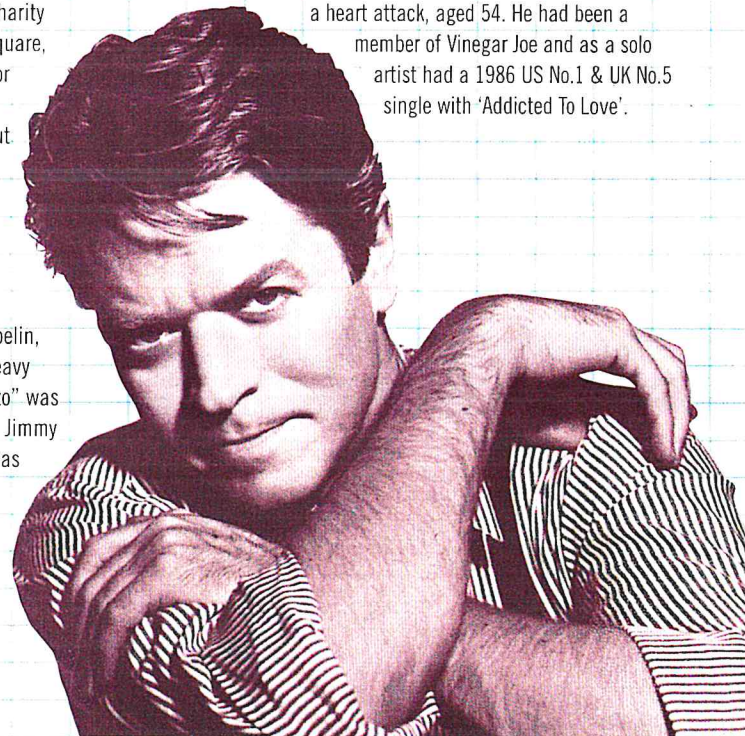
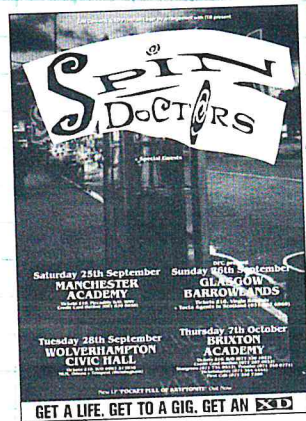
1993 Nirvana went to No.1 on the UK album chart with *In Utero*, the band's first UK No.1 album.

1995 Courtney Love was given a one year prison sentence suspended for two years, fined \$1,000 (£700) and ordered to attend an anger management course after being found guilty of assaulting Bikini Kill singer Kathleen Nanna.

1996 Charlie Watts was the second Rolling Stone to become a grandfather when his daughter Seraphina gave birth to a baby girl.

1999 Liam Gallagher was stopped by customs officials at Heathrow airport and made to pay £1,300 (\$2,210) after not declaring a fur coat he had bought in America.

2003 singer/songwriter Robert Palmer (*left*) died of a heart attack, aged 54. He had been a member of Vinegar Joe and as a solo artist had a 1986 US No.1 & UK No.5 single with 'Addicted To Love'.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1926 Julie London, singer who had a 1956 US No.9 & UK No.22 single with 'Cry Me A River'. London died on October 18th 2000.

1943 Georgie Fame, singer/songwriter who had a 1965 UK No.1 single with 'Yeh Yeh' and a 1968 UK No.1 single with 'The Ballad Of Bonnie And Clyde'.

1945 Bryan Ferry — vocalist and keyboardist for Roxy Music, who had a 1972 UK No.4 single with 'Virginia Plain' plus 15 other UK Top 40 singles. As a solo artist he had a 1976 UK No.4 single with 'Let's Stick Together'.

1947 Lynn Anderson, singer who had a 1970 US No.3 & 1971 UK No.3 single with 'Rose Garden'.

1948 Olivia Newton-John, singer and actress who had a 1978 UK & US No.1 single with John Travolta, 'You're The One That I Want', a 1980 UK No.1 single with ELO 'Xanadu' and a 1981 US No.1 & UK solo No.7 single with 'Physical'.

1954 Cesar Rosas — singer/songwriter and guitarist with Los Lobos, who had a 1987 UK & US No.1 single with 'La Bamba'.

1954 Craig Chaquico — songwriter and guitarist for Jefferson Starship, who had a 1987 UK & US No.1 single with 'Nothing's Gonna Stop Us'.

1962 Tracey Thorn — singer with Everything But The Girl, who had a 1995 UK No.3 & 1996 US No.2 single with 'Missing'.

1965 Cindy Herron — singer with En Vogue, who had a 1992 US No.2 & UK No.4 single with 'My Lovin'.



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1972 Shawn Stockman — singer with Boyz II Men, who had a 1992 US & UK No.1 single with 'End Of The Road'.

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1961 The Greenbriar Boys started a two week residency at Gerde's Folk Club in New York. The opening act was Bob Dylan.

1964 Roy Orbison started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Oh Pretty Woman'.

1968 Rolling Stone Brian Jones was fined £50 (\$85), with 100 guineas cost, after being found guilty of possession of cannabis.

1969 The Beatles released their final studio album *Abbey Road* in the UK.

1981 Genesis scored their second UK No.1 album with *Adacab*.

1981 The Go-Go's started a six week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Beauty And The Beat*.

1987 Michael Jackson started a six week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Bad*.

1987 Whitney Houston started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Didn't We Almost Have It All'.

1992 Belinda Carlisle went to No.1 on the UK album chart with *The Best Of Belinda Volume 1*.

1996 Charlie Watts was the second

Rolling Stone to become a grandfather when his daughter Seraphina gave birth to a baby girl.

1997 the Irish independent radio commission placed a ban on radio stations playing any songs by Eurovision Song Contest winner Dana, as it was seen to be giving her an unfair advantage during the current election campaign.

1998 Melanie B featuring Missy Elliott went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'I Want You Back'.

1999 Leftfield went to No.1 on the UK album chart with *Rhythm And Stealth*.

2004 Green Day scored their first UK No.1 album with *American Idiot*, the band's seventh release.

Stones star Charlie is grandpop

ROLLING Stone Charlie Watts has become a granddad after his daughter Seraphina had a baby girl. Friends said the 55-year-old drummer was "thrilled and delighted."

Seraphina, 28, and baby Charlotte Antoinette are

doing fine. Charlie's Stones pal Mick Jagger is already a grandad — his daughter Jade has two children.

27th September

BORN ON THIS DAY

1943 Randy Bachman – guitarist and vocalist for Guess Who, who had a 1970 US No.1 & UK No.19 single with 'American Woman', and Bachman Turner Overdrive, who had a 1974 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet'.

1947 Meat Loaf (a.k.a. Marvin Lee Aday), singer who had a 1993 UK & US No.1 single with 'I'd Do Anything For Love, But I Won't Do That' and a record breaking 1978 album *Bat Out Of Hell*, which spent 457 weeks on the UK album chart.

1953 Greg Ham – multi-instrumentalist with Men At Work, who had a 1983 UK and US No.1 single with 'Down Under'.

1953 Robbie Shakespeare, session bass player. As part of Sly And Robbie he has worked with Peter Tosh, Robert Palmer, Jimmy Cliff, Grace Jones and Joe Cocker.

1958 Shaun Cassidy, singer and actor who had a 1977 US No.1 single with 'Da Doo Ron Ron'. Shaun is the half brother of David Cassidy.

1967 Brett Anderson – vocalist with Suede, who had a 1994 UK No.3 single with 'Stay Together'.

1970 Mark Calderon – vocalist with Color Me Bad, who had a 1991 UK No.1 single with 'I Wanna Sex You Up' and a 1991 US No.1 single with 'I Adore Mi Amor'.

1984 Avril Lavigne – singer who had a 2002 US & UK No.3 single with 'Complicated' and a 2002 US No.2 & UK No.1 album with *Let Go*. Lavigne is the youngest girl to top the charts – she was 17 years and three months old.

ON THIS DAY

1964 The Beach Boys made their TV debut on *The Ed Sullivan Show*.

1972 Rory Storm, singer from UK 60s group Rory Storm & The Hurricanes, died, aged 32, after

taking an overdose of sleeping pills in a suicide pact with his mother. Ringo Starr played drums with Storm before joining The Beatles.

1973 *Rolling Stone* magazine reported that Carlos Santana, who was now a disciple of Sri Chinmoy, had the name of Devadip, which means "The lamp of the light of the supreme".

1978 Eric Clapton sponsored a West Bromwich Albion UEFA cup tie against Galatasaray of Turkey. Eric also presented each player with a gold copy of his latest album *Slowhand*.

1979 former Thunderclap Newman and Wings guitarist Jimmy McCullough died, aged 26.

1980 David Bowie scored his fourth UK No.1 album with *Scary Monsters And Supercreeps*.

1986 Lionel Richie started a two run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Dancing On The Ceiling*.

1986 Metallica's tour bus crashed as it was travelling between Stockholm and Copenhagen. Bass player Cliff Burton was found crushed to death under the bus after being thrown out of the bus window. Two of the band's roadies were pinned under the bus for three hours until the fire department rescued them.

1987 Dolly Parton's TV show *Dolly* was shown for the first time on American network ABC.

1990 Dee Dee Ramone of the Ramones was arrested for possessing marijuana during a drug bust in New York's Greenwich Village.

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1990 Marvin Gaye's name was added to Hollywood Boulevard's "Walkway Of Fame" in Los Angeles.

1998 The Manic Street Preachers scored their first UK No.1 album with their fifth album *This Is My Truth, Tell Me Yours*.

2003 a BBC 6 Music programme reported on the backstage requirements of artists. Limp Bizkit insist that all the lamps in their rooms be dimmable, while Mariah Carey will only have bendy straws. Van Halen insist that backstage celery is trimmed and not peeled. The Red Hot Chili Peppers ask for a meditation room and a selection of aromatherapy candles. Barry Manilow requests that the air temperature in the auditorium be kept at a regular 18°C (65°F).

BORN ON THIS DAY

1902 Ed Sullivan, TV host who also led The Ed Sullivan Singers And Orchestra. He introduced The Beatles and other UK acts to America via his Ed Sullivan TV Show. Sullivan died on October 13th 1974.

1938 Benjamin Earl Nelson (also known as Ben E. King) — singer with The Drifters, who had a 1960 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Save The Last Dance For Me'. Ben also had a 1987 UK No.1 solo single with 'Stand By Me', which was first released in 1961.

1943 Nick Nicholas — bass player with Steppenwolf, who had a 1969 US No.2 & UK No.30 single with 'Born To Be Wild'.

1946 Helen Shapiro, singer who had a 1961 UK No.1 single with 'Walking Back To Happiness'.

1953 Jim Diamond, singer/songwriter who had a solo 1984 UK No.1 single with 'I Should Have Known Better'. He formed PHD, who had a 1982 UK No.3 single with 'I Won't Let You Down'.

1960 Jennifer Rush, singer who had a 1985 UK No.1 single with 'The Power Of Love'.

1966 Kenny Wilson (a.k.a. Ginger Fish) — drummer with Marilyn Manson, who had a 1998 US No.1 album with *Mechanical Animals* and a UK No.12 single with 'The Dope Show'.

1987 Hilary Duff, US singer and actress, star of the *Lizzie McGuire* TV show she also had a 2003 US No.1 album with *Metamorphosis*.

ON THIS DAY

1968 DJ Dewey Phillips died. He was the first DJ to play an Elvis record on the radio.

1968 The Beatles started a nine week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Hey Jude'. The Paul McCartney song, written about Lennon's son Julian, gave the group their 16th US No.1 and the biggest seller of 1968.

1974 Bad Company went to No.1 on the US album chart with their self-titled debut album.

1974 Canadian singer Andy Kim went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Rock Me Gently', his only US No.1. It made No.2 in the UK. Kim was the co-writer of The Archies' 'Sugar Sugar'.

1976 A&M Records sued George Harrison for \$6 million (£3.5 million) over non-delivery of a new album after he missed the deadline by two months.

1980 The Police were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Don't Stand So Close To Me', the group's third No.1.

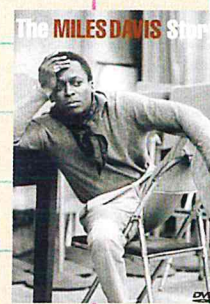
1985 Kate Bush scored her second UK No.1 album with *Hounds Of Love*.

1991 Bryan Adams was awarded the Order of Canada and the Order of British Columbia.

1991 Garth Brooks went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Ropin' The Wind*. The album spent a total of 18 weeks at the No.1 position and 70 weeks on the chart, eventually selling over 11 million copies.

1991 Guns N' Roses released two albums, *Use Your Illusion I* and *Use Your Illusion II*, which debuted at No.1 and No.2 on the UK album chart.

1991 jazz trumpeter and composer Miles Davis (*right*) died of a stroke and pneumonia. Davis was a major influence on jazz music and created the classic 1959 album *Kind of Blue*.



1994 Bobby Brown witnessed a fatal drive-by shooting in Roxbury. His sister's fiancé was killed in the incident.

1997 LeAnn Rimes went to No.1 on the US album chart with *You Light Up My Life, Inspirational Songs*.

2002 Madonna was voted the greatest female singer of all time by 750,000 music fans in a VH1 poll. But critics and music fans were unhappy with the position of Kylie Minogue, who was voted into second place beating Diana Ross (12th) and Annie Lennox (14th).

2004 producer Phil Spector was charged with the murder of actress Lana Clarkson in an unsealed indictment. Spector was in attendance at a Los Angeles court as the indictment about the slaying of 40-year-old Clarkson was read. He remained free on \$1 million (£0.6 million) bail.



29th September

BORN ON THIS DAY

1907 Gene Autry, America's singing cowboy. During his career he scored 25 successive Top 10 country hits. Autry died on October 2nd 1998, aged 91.

1935 Jerry Lee Lewis, singer who had a 1958 UK No.1 & US No.1 single with 'Great Balls Of Fire' and a 1957 multi-million seller 'Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On'.

1939 Tommy Boyce, singer/songwriter who had a 1968 US No.8 single with Bobby Hart, 'I Wonder What She's Doing Tonight?' He also wrote 'Last Train To Clarksville', 'I'm Not Your Stepping Stone' and 'Scooby-Doo Where Are You?' Boyce sold over 40 million records. He committed suicide on November 23rd 1994.

1943 Manuel Fernandez — organ player for Los Bravos, who had a 1966 UK No.2 & US No.4 single with 'Black Is Black'. They were the first Spanish rock band to have a UK and US hit single.

1948 Mark Farner — guitarist and vocalist with Grand Funk Railroad, who had a 1974 US No.1 single with 'The Locomotion'. The band was the most successful US heavy metal band of the 70s, selling over 20 million albums.

1957 Mari Wilson, UK singer who had a 1982 UK No.8 single with 'Just What I Always Wanted'.

1968 Matt and Luke Goss — singer and drummer respectively for Bros, who had a 1988 UK No.1 single with 'I Owe You Nothing' plus ten other UK Top 40 singles.

1981 Suzanne Shaw — singer with *Popstars* winners Hear'Say, who had a 2001 UK No.1 single with 'Pure and Simple'.

ON THIS DAY

1956 Bill Haley had five songs in the UK Top 30, 'Rockin Through The Rye', 'Saints Rock 'n' Roll', 'Rock Around The Clock', 'Razzle Dazzle' and 'See You Later Alligator'.

1960 Ricky Valance was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Tell Laura I Love Her'.

1963 the first night of a 30 date UK tour featuring The Everly Brothers, Bo Diddley, The Rolling Stones, Mickie Most and The Flintstones kicked off at the New Vic, London. The acts played two shows each night.

1976 enjoying his own birthday celebrations singer Jerry Lee Lewis accidentally shot his bass player Norman Owens in the chest while blasting holes in an office door. Owens survived but sued his boss.

1979 The Police had their first UK No.1 single with 'Message In A Bottle'.

1980 appearing at the Rainbow, London was Elvis Costello supported by The Stray Cats.

1984 Prince And The Revolution started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Let's Go Crazy', Prince's second US No.1 and a No.7 hit in the UK.

1989 while travelling on his motorbike from Los Angeles Bruce Springsteen called in at Matt's Saloon in Prescott, Arizona and jammed with the house band for an hour. He also donated \$100,000 (£58,824) to a barmaid's hospital bill.

1990 Maria McKee was at No.1 in the UK with 'Show Me Heaven, a song featured in the film *Days Of Thunder*.

1990 Nelson went to No.1 on the US singles chart with '(Can't Live Without Your) Love and Affection'. The duo were the twin sons of 50s singer Ricky Nelson.

2003 John Mayer was at No.1 on the US album chart with *Heavier Things*.

2004 Keith Moon's five piece drum kit, custom-made for The Who drummer in 1968, sold for £120,000 (\$204,000) in London to an American collector.



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1935 Johnny Mathis, singer who had a 1976 UK No.1 single with 'When A Child Is Born' plus ten other UK Top 40 singles, a 1978 US No.1 single with 'Too Much Too Little, Too Late' and over 15 other Top 40 singles. His *Greatest Hits* album spent over nine years on the US chart.

1942 Frankie Lymon — singer with Frankie Lymon & the Teenagers, who had a 1956 UK No.1 & US No.6 single with 'Why Do Fools Fall In Love?' Lymon died from a drug overdose on February 28th 1968, aged 25.

1942 Gus Dudgeon, producer. He is best known for his work with Elton John. He also produced David Bowie, The Beach Boys, Zombies, Kiki Dee, Strawbs, XTC and Joan Armatrading. Dudgeon was killed in a car accident on July 21st 2002. His wife, Sheila, was also killed in the accident.

1943 Marilyn McCoo, singer who had a 1977 US No.1 & UK No.7 single with 'You Don't Have To Be A Star'. She was also a member of The 5th Dimension.

1946 Sylvia Peterson — singer with The Chiffons, who had a 1963 US No.1 single with 'He's So Fine' and a 1972 UK No.4 single with 'Sweet Talking Guy', which was first released in 1966.

1947 Marc Bolan — guitarist and singer/songwriter with T. Rex, who had a 1971 UK No.1 single with 'Hot Love' plus over 20 other UK Top 40 singles and a 1972 US No.10 single with 'Bang A Gong (Get It On)'. Bolan was killed in a car accident on September 16th 1977.

ON THIS DAY

1965 EMI Records launched its budget price "Music For Pleasure" label, selling the albums in grocery stores for 12/6d each.

1967 BBC Radio 1 was launched in the UK and ex-Radio Caroline DJ Tony Blackburn was the first DJ on air. The Move's 'Flowers In The Rain' was the first record played.

1969 Christine Hinton, the girlfriend of Dave Crosby, was killed in a car crash near San Francisco.

1972 David Cassidy was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'How Can I Be Sure?', his first of two UK No.1s.

1974 police were called to a Lynrd Skynyrd and Blue Oyster Cult concert after a fight broke out between two sound engineers. The Skynyrd engineer claimed that the sound had been deliberately turned off during the band's set.

1977 Mary Ford died from cancer after being in a diabetic coma for 54 days. She had the 1957 UK No.7 single 'Vaya Con Dios' with Les Paul.

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1984 the music division of Thorn EMI, once said to be the greatest recording organization in the world, reported a worldwide loss of almost £5 million (\$8.5 million) during the last six months.

1989 Tina Turner scored her first solo UK No.1 album with *Foreign Affair*.

1992 US singer Steve Earle was arrested in Nashville after he failed to report for jury service.

1993 Kate Pierson from The B-52s was charged with criminal mischief and trespassing during an anti-fur protest at Vogue's New York City offices.

1995 Mariah Carey made chart history when she started an eight week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Fantasy'. It made her the first female act to enter the chart in pole position.

1999 Chris de Burgh's website was closed down after countless obscene messages were being posted on the visitors' guest book. One message consisted entirely of two four-letter words repeated 3,500 times.

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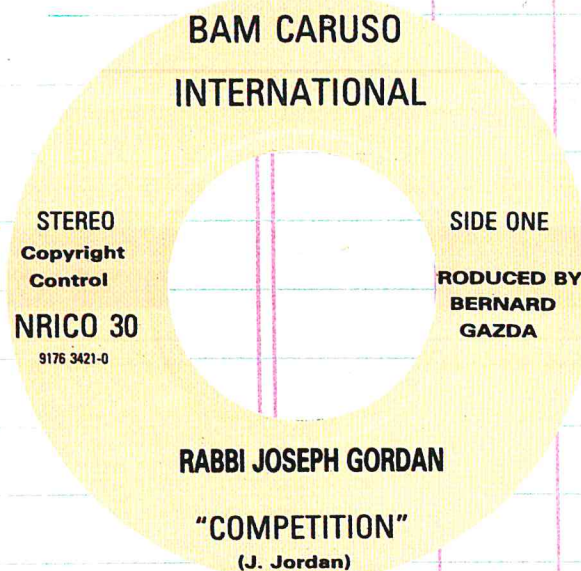
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1930 Richard Harris, actor and singer who had a 1968 US & UK No.4 single with 'MacArthur Park'.

1935 Julie Andrews, singer and actress who had a 1965 UK & US No.1 album with *The Sound Of Music*, which spent 382 weeks on the UK chart.

1944 Scott McKenzie, singer who had a 1967 UK No.1 & US No.4 single with 'San Francisco, Be Sure To Wear Some Flowers In Your Hair'. He also auditioned for The Monkees.

1945 Donny Hathaway, US soul singer who had a 1972 UK No.29 single with Roberta Flack, 'Where Is The Love?' and a 1978 US No.2 single with 'The Closer I Get'. Hathaway committed suicide by falling from a 15th floor hotel window on January 13th 1979.

1947 Rob Davis – guitarist for Mud, who had a 1974 UK No.1 single with 'Tiger Feet' plus 14 other UK Top 40 singles. He co-wrote 'Can't Get You Out Of My Head', the 2001 UK No.1 hit for Kylie Minogue.

1948 Cub Koda – guitarist for Brownsville Station, who had a 1973 US No.3 UK No.27 single with 'Smokin' In The Boys Room'. Koda died on July 5th 2000.

1974 Keith Duffy – vocalist with Boyzone, who had a 1996 UK No.1 single with 'Words'.

ON THIS DAY

1966 Jimi Hendrix appeared live for the first time in the UK when he jammed with Cream at their gig at London Polytechnic.

1967 the first edition of BBC Radio 1s "Top Gear" was aired. It was presented by John Peel and Pete Drummond with The Move, Traffic, Pink Floyd, Tim Rose and Tomorrow featuring Keith West.

1970 Jimi Hendrix was buried at The Greenwood Cemetery at the Dunlop Baptist Church, Seattle. Among the mourners were Miles Davis, Eric Burdon, Johnny Winter and members of Derek And The Dominoes.

1973 The Simon Park Orchestra were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Eye Level', which was taken from the ITV series *Van Der Valk*. It was the first TV theme to become a No.1 in the UK.

1975 drummer Al Jackson was murdered after he confronted an intruder in his home.

Jackson had worked with Booker T And The MGs and Al Green.

1977 Elton John became the first musician to be honoured in New York City's Madison Square Hall Of Fame.

1977 Meco started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with a disco version of 'Star Wars Theme'. He had other hits with his versions of 'Close Encounters', 'Wizard Of Oz' and 'Empire Strikes Back'.

1981 The Pretenders were forced to cancel the last leg

Ms. Dynamite realises she needs a bigger mantelpiece after sweeping the board at the MOBOs.

of a US tour when drummer Martin Chambers put his hand through a window pane, cutting tendons and arteries.

1982 John Cougar went to No.1 on both the US album and singles chart with the album *American Fool* and the single 'Jack And Diane'.

1983 the Swedish post office issued an Abba stamp.

1983 a David Bowie world convention was held at The Cunard Hotel in London. The event had the largest collection of Bowie merchandise ever assembled. Tickets cost £6.90 (\$11.73).

1988 Bon Jovi scored their first UK No.1 album with their fourth release *New Jersey*.

1999 singer Lena Zavoroni died, aged 35, after a long battle against anorexia. She was discovered on TV talent show *Opportunity Knocks* and in 1974 became the youngest British singer to earn a silver disc with 'Ma He's Making Eyes At Me'.

2004 Ms Dynamite was arrested over allegations of assault after an incident at a restaurant in Central London. Ms Dynamite (real name Niomi McLean-Daley) was arrested in connection with the allegation after voluntarily attending a police station. She was later released on bail.

2004 the Lord Mayor of Melbourne officially opened AC/DC Lane after veteran rockers AC/DC. The Lord Mayor erected the sign to cheers and bagpipes playing the band's song 'Long Way To The Top'. The City of Melbourne had extra copies of the sign made, in anticipation of fans stealing them.

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1945 Don McLean, singer/songwriter who had a 1971 US & 1972 UK No.1 single with 'American Pie', which was inspired by the death of Buddy Holly.

1950 Mike Rutherford — guitarist with Genesis, who had a 1986 US No.1 single with 'Invisible Touch', a 1992 UK No.7 single with 'I Can't Dance' and six UK No.1 albums, and Mike And The Mechanics, who had a 1989 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'The Living Years'.

1951 Sting — singer/songwriter and bass player with The Police, who had a 1983 UK & US No.1 single with 'Every Breath You Take' plus four other UK No.1 singles. As a solo artist Sting had a 1990 UK No.15 single with 'Englishman In New York' plus over 15 other UK Top 40 singles.

1952 John Otway — singer and guitarist who had a 1977 UK No.27 single 'Really Free', with Wild Willy Barrett and a 2002 UK No.7 single with 'Bunsen Burner'.

1955 Phil Oakey — singer with Human League, who had a 1981 UK No.1 & 1982 US No.1 single with 'Don't You Want Me?' plus over 15 other UK Top 40 singles.

1969 Badly Drawn Boy (a.k.a. Damon Gough), singer/songwriter who had a 2002 album with *Have You Fed The Fish?*

1971 Tiffany, singer who had a 1987 US No.1 & 1988 UK No.1 single with 'I Think We're Alone Now'.



Picture Tells A Story also started a four week run on this day at No.1 on both the US and UK charts.

1972 Led Zeppelin (*above*) played the first of two sold-out nights at Budokan Hall, Tokyo, Japan.

1977 the body of Elvis Presley and his mother Gladys were moved from the cemetery where they were buried to Graceland after an unsuccessful attempt was made to bodysnatch the coffin.

1980 Leaveil Degree from the soul group The Whispers started a two year prison sentence in Boron, California for his part in a diamond robbery.

1982 John Cougar started a four week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Jack and Diane', his first US No.1. It was a No.25 hit in the UK.

1982 Musical Youth were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Pass The Dutchie'. The song was originally called 'Pass The Kutchie', but this was changed to avoid the song being banned for its drug reference.

1983 Abba singer Agnetha Faltskog was taken to hospital suffering from concussion after being involved in a car crash in Skane, Sweden.

1983 Welsh singer Bonnie Tyler was at No.1 on the US singles chart with the Jim Steinman written and produced 'Total Eclipse Of The Heart'. It was also a No.1 in the UK.

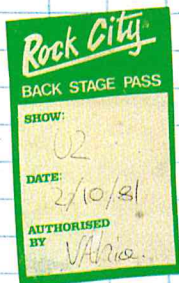
1995 Oasis released their second album (*What's The Story*) *Morning Glory*. It entered the UK chart at No.1.

1996 a Pearl Jam show in Hartford, Connecticut ended in a riot when mass fighting broke out among the 30,000 strong crowd.

2002 Robbie Williams signed the most lucrative British record deal in history when he signed with EMI records for £80 million (\$136 million). Asked what he was going to do with money Robbie said, "I'm going to count it all."

2002 Carling Live presents — David Bowie at the Carling Apollo, Hammersmith, London.

2003 police were called to a suspected burglary at the Los Angeles house of Courtney Love's former boyfriend and ex-manager Jim Barber. Ms Love was picked up in the street outside and detained. Shortly after her arrest, Ms Love was taken to hospital with a suspected drug overdose.



ON THIS DAY

1971 Rod Stewart started a five week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Maggie May/Reason To Believe', his first solo No.1. His album *Every*

3rd October

BORN ON THIS DAY

1938 Eddie Cochran, singer and guitarist who had a 1958 US No. 8 single 'Summertime Blues', and a 1960 UK No.1 single 'Three Steps To Heaven'. He was killed in a car crash on April 17th 1960, aged 21.

1941 Ernest Evans "Chubby Checker", singer who had a 1960 US No.1 & UK No.14 single with 'The Twist' and a 1962 UK No.2 single with 'Let's Twist Again'. 'The Twist' is the only song to go to No.1 on the US singles charts twice – once in 1960 and again in 1962.

1947 Lindsey Buckingham – guitarist and vocalist with Fleetwood Mac, who had a 1987 UK No.5 single with 'Little Lies' and a 1977 US No.1 single 'Dreams' from worldwide No.1 album *Rumours*.

1954 Stevie Ray Vaughan, guitarist – he was killed in a helicopter crash on August 27th 1990. His family successfully sued the operators of the company for allowing an unqualified pilot to fly in fog and were awarded \$2 million (£1.2 million). Vaughan played guitar on David Bowies *Let's Dance* album

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1969 Gwen Stefani – vocalist with No Doubt, who had a 1997 UK No.1 single with 'Don't Speak' and a 1997 No.1 US album with *Tragic Kingdom*. As a solo artist she had the 2005 US No.1 single with 'Hollaback Girl' from the 2004 worldwide Top 5 album *Love, Angel, Music, Baby*.

1971 Kevin Richardson – singer with Backstreet Boys, who had a 1997 US No.2 single with 'Quit

Playing Games With My Heart' and a 1999 UK No.1 single with 'I Want It That Way'.

1978 Jake Shears (a.k.a. Jason Sellards) – vocalist with Scissor Sisters, who had a 2004 UK No.1 self-titled album and a 2004 UK No.12 single with 'Laura'.

ON THIS DAY

1945 Elvis Presley made his first-ever public appearance in a talent contest at the Mississippi, Alabama Dairy Show, singing 'Old Shep'. Elvis was ten years old at the time and came second.

1967 singer/songwriter Woody Guthrie died after suffering from Huntington's Chorea disease. He was a major influence on Bob Dylan and American folk music. The 70s film *Bound For Glory* is based on his life.

1978 the members of Aerosmith bailed 30 fans out of jail after they were arrested for smoking pot during an Aerosmith concert at Fort Wayne Coliseum.

1980 BBC TV aired *The Police In The East* documentary, featuring The Police on tour.

1987 M/A/R/S were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Pump Up The Volume'.

1992 Sinead O'Connor ripped up a photograph of Pope John Paul II on the US TV show *Saturday Night Live* in a protest at abortion laws. The incident happened as Sinead ended her live performance and out of nowhere produced a photograph of Pope John Paul II. There was stunned silence in the studio and the station went to a commercial. NBC was fined \$2.5 million (£1.5 million) by the Federal Communications Commission.

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2000 John Lennon's assassin Mark Chapman was denied parole after serving 20 years in prison. Chapman was interviewed for 50 minutes by parole board members, who concluded that releasing Chapman would "deprecate the seriousness of the crime".

2000 The Cars' lead singer and bass player Benjamin Orr died of cancer at the age of 44.

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1942 Helen Reddy, singer who had a 1975 US No.1 & UK No.5 single with 'Angie Baby'. It was a song that Cher turned down.

1944 Patti Labelle, singer who had a 1975 US No.1 & UK No.17 single with 'Lady Marmalade' and a 1986 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with Michael McDonald, 'On My Own'.

1959 Chris Lowe – keyboardist with the Pet Shop Boys, who had a 1986 UK & US No.1 single with 'West End Girls' plus three other UK No.1 singles and over 20 other UK Top 40 singles.

1961 Jon Secada, US singer who had a 1992 UK No. 5 single with 'Just Another Day'.

1984 Katina Sergeevna – singer with Tatu, who had a 2003 UK No.1 single with 'All The Things She Said'.

ON THIS DAY

1961 Bob Dylan played a showcase at New York's Carnegie Hall to 53 people.

1962 The Tornados were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with the instrumental 'Telstar'.

1965 Johnny Cash was arrested crossing the Mexican border into El Paso, Texas after customs officials found hundreds of pills in his guitar case. He received a suspended jail sentence and a \$1,000 (£588) fine.

1969 Creedence Clearwater Revival started a four week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Green River*, the group's first US chart topper.

1969 The Beatles' *Abbey Road* album went to No.1 on the UK chart. It was the last recording from the group and featured the George Harrison songs 'Something' and 'Here Comes The Sun'.

1970 US singer Janis Joplin was found dead at the Landmark Hotel, Hollywood after an accidental heroin overdose. She had had a 1971 US No.1 single with 'Me And Bobby McGee' and a 1971 US No.1 album with *Pearl*.

1973 the BBC broadcast the 500th edition of *Top Of The Pops*. Slade, Gary Glitter and The Osmonds all appeared on the show.

1975 Pink Floyd went to No.1 on the UK album chart with *Wish You Were Here*, which featured a tribute to ex-member Syd Barratt, 'Shine On You Crazy Diamond'. The album was also No.1 in the US.

1980 Carly Simon collapsed on stage during a show in Pittsburgh suffering from nervous exhaustion.

1980 Queen started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Another One Bites The Dust'.

1982 The Smiths made their live debut at the Ritz in Manchester, England.

1986 Paul Simon started a five week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with *Graceland*.



Janie Hendrix.



1991 Blur kicked off a 13 date UK tour at Middlesbrough Town Hall.

1999 it was reported that Jimi Hendrix's sister Janie was planning to exhume his body and move it to a pay-to-view mausoleum. Other plans for the site included a chance for fans to buy one of the burial plots around the guitarist's new resting place.

2000 Craig David picked up the awards for Best R&B act, Best UK newcomer and Best UK single for 'Fill Me In' at the Mobo Awards.

2003 The Darkness kicked off a 15 date UK tour at Stoke, Keele University.

5th October

BORN ON THIS DAY

1942 Richard Street – singer with The Temptations, who had a 1971 US No.1 & UK No.8 single with 'Just My Imagination' and the reissued 'My Girl' was a UK No.2 in 1992.

1943 Steve Miller – singer and guitarist who had a 1974 US No.1 & 1990 UK No.1 single with 'The Joker'.

1947 Brian Johnson – singer with Geordie, who had a 1973 UK No.6 single with 'Because Of You', AC/DC (he joined AC/DC in 1980 after the death of Bon Scott), who had a 1980 UK No.36 single with 'Whole Lotta Rosie' and a UK No.1 & US No.4 album with *Back In Black* – it sold over ten million copies.

1949 Brian Connolly – vocalist with Sweet, who had a 1973 UK No.1 single with 'Blockbuster' plus 14 other UK Top 40 singles. Connolly died of kidney and liver failure on February 10th 1997.

1954 Bob Geldof – singer with The Boomtown Rats, who had a 1979 UK No.1 single with 'I Don't Like Mondays' plus ten other UK Top 40 singles. He was also the organizer of Band Aid and Live8.

1955 Russell Craig Mael – singer with Sparks, who had a 1974 UK No.2 single with 'This Town Ain't Big Enough For The Both Of Us'.

1961 David Bryson – guitarist with Counting Crows, who had a 1994 UK No.28 single with 'Mr Jones' and a 1996 US No.1 album with *Recovering The Satellites*.

1978 James Burgon Valentine – vocalist and guitarist with Maroon 5, who had a 2004 UK No.1 album with *Songs About Jane* and a 2004 US No.1 & UK No.4 single with 'She Will Be Loved'.



ON THIS DAY

1958 Cliff Richard And The Shadows played their first gig together at the Victoria Hall, Hanley, England.

1966 Jimi Hendrix, drummer Mitch Mitchell and bass player Noel Redding played together for the first time. As a result the Jimi Hendrix Experience was formed.

1974 Mike Oldfields' *Tubular Bells* went to No.1 for the first time on the UK album chart 15 months after it was first released. It went on to sell over ten million copies worldwide.

1974 Olivia Newton-John started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'I Honestly Love You', the singer's first of five US chart toppers.

1980 UK music weekly *NME* had Joy Division's 'She's Lost Control' as single of the week.

1985 Midge Ure was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'If I Was'. It was the former Ultravox and Slik singer's only solo No.1.

1987 ex-Smiths guitarist Johnny Marr began rehearsals with The Pretenders in preparation for the band supporting U2 in America.

1991 Bryan Adams scored his first UK No.1 album with *Waking Up The Neighbours*.

1991 Guns N' Roses started a two week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Use Your Illusion II*.

1992 Eddie Kendricks of The Temptations died of lung cancer one year after having a lung removed.

1996 'Breakfast At Tiffany's' by Deep Blue Something was at No.1 on the UK singles chart for one week.

1999 Roger Daltrey announced that The Who

were reforming, and their first performance would be in Las Vegas on October 29th. The show was also being planned to be broadcast live on the Internet.

1999 Travis kicked off a 20 date sold-out UK tour at Barrowlands, Glasgow.

2000 *Top Of The Pops* issued a Top 40 chart based on singles that had spent the longest time on the UK chart. No.3 was 'My Way', Frank Sinatra; No.2 'She Loves You', The Beatles and No.1 'Relax', Frankie Goes To Hollywood.

2003 Dido started a four week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with *Life For Rent*, the UK singer's second No.1 album.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1948 Millie Small, singer who had a 1964 US & UK No.2 single with 'My Boy Lollipop'.

1949 Bobby Farrell — singer with Boney M, who had a 1978 UK No.1 & US No.30 single with 'Rivers Of Babylon'.

1949 Thomas McClary — guitarist with The Commodores, who had a 1978 UK & US No.1 single with 'Three Times A Lady'.

1951 David Hidalgo — singer and guitarist with Los Lobos, who had a 1987 UK & US No.1 single with 'La Bamba'.

1951 Gavin Sutherland — singer and bass guitarist with the Sutherland Brothers, who had a 1976 UK No.5 single with 'Arms Of Mary'. He also wrote the million seller 'Sailing', which was a No.1 for Rod Stewart in 1975.

1960 Richard Jobson — singer with The Skids, who had a 1979 UK No.10 single with 'Into The Valley', then the Armoury Show. He is now an occasional TV presenter and film writer and director.

1961 Tim Burgess — drummer with T'Pau, who had a 1987 UK No.1 single with 'China In Your Hand' and a 1987 US No.4 single with 'Heart and Soul'.

ON THIS DAY

1959 Jerry Keller was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Here Comes Summer'.

1963 The Yardbirds appeared at Studio 51, Leicester Square, London.

1964 The Beatles spent the afternoon recording 'Eight Days A Week' at Abbey Road Studios. Late evening was spent at The Ad Lib Club, London partying with The Ronettes and Mick Jagger.



Elvis attempts a fine Tanita Tikaram impersonation.

1967 The Jimi Hendrix Experience recorded a session for the UK BBC radio show "Top Gear". Stevie Wonder, who was also appearing, jammed with Hendrix.

1970 The US Top 5 singles were: No.5, 'All Right Now' by Free; No.4, 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough', Diana Ross; No.3, 'Candida', Dawn; No.2, 'I'll Be There', Jackson Five and No.1, 'Cracklin' Rose' by Neil Diamond.

1973 Cher started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Half-Breed', the singer's second US No.1. It was not a hit in the UK.

1973 Slade scored their second UK No.1 album when *Sladest* started a three week run at the top.

1978 Johnny O'Keefe, Australia's "King of rock 'n' roll" died. He co-wrote and had the 1958 hit with, 'Real Wild Child', which was covered by Iggy Pop in 1986.

1980 The Bee Gees sued their record company Polygram and the band's manager Robert Stigwood for \$200m (£118m) for fraud.

1984 David Bowie scored his sixth UK No.1 album with *Tonight*, which featured the single 'Blue Jean'.

1996 Celine Dion was at No.1 on the US album chart with *Falling Into You*.

1998 a music industry poll was published by London magazine *Time Out*, naming the top stars from the past 30 years: No.5 was Marvin Gaye, No.4 James Brown, No.3 Bob Marley, No.2 The Beatles and No.1 went to David Bowie.

1999 winners at the Mobo Awards

included: Kele Le Roc, Best newcomer and Best single; Shanks & Bigfoot, Best dance act, TLC won Best video for 'No Scrubs', Lauryn Hill, Best international act and Tina Turner won a Lifetime achievement award.

2000 rapper Busta Rhymes was sentenced to five years probation by Manhattan Supreme Court after pleading guilty to a gun possession charge.

2002 Mick Jagger donated £100,000 (\$170,000) to his old Grammar school in Dartford to help pay for a music director and buy musical instruments. The new centre was also named after Mick Jagger.

2002 Elvis Presley started a three week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Elvis 30 #1 Hits*.

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1927 Al Martino, singer, who had a 1952 US & UK No.1 single with 'Here In My Heart', the first No.1 in the *NME* singles chart, and a 1963 US No.3 with 'I Love You Because'.

1941 Martin Murray – guitarist with The Honeycombs, who had a 1964 UK No.1 single with 'Have I The Right?'

1945 Kevin Godley – drummer and singer/songwriter with 10CC, who had a 1975 UK No.1 & US No.2 single with 'I'm Not In Love' plus ten other UK Top 30 hits including two No.1s. As part of Godley And Creme he had a 1981 UK No.3 single with 'Under Your Thumb'. He is now a video producer.

1951 John Cougar Mellencamp, singer/songwriter who had a 1982 US No.1 & UK No.25 single with 'Jack and Diane' and a 1982 US No.1 album with *American Fool*.

1953 Tico Torres – drummer with Bon Jovi, who had a 1987 US No.1 & UK No.4 single with 'Livin' On A Prayer'.

1959 Simon Cowell, record executive and producer, as well as a judge on TV shows. He is notorious for his uncompromisingly harsh and controversial criticism of *Pop Idol* and *American Idol* contestants.

1967 Toni Braxton, US singer, who had a 1996 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Un-Break My Heart'.

1968 Thom Yorke – vocalist, guitarist and keyboardist with Radiohead, who had a 1997 UK No.1 & US No.21 album with *OK Computer* and a 1998 UK No.5 single with 'No Surprises'.

1969 Leeroy Thornhill, dancer with The Prodigy, who had a 1996 UK No.1 single with 'Firestarter' and a 1997 UK & US No.1 album with *The Fat Of The Land*.

ON THIS DAY

1961 appearing at Withita Forum, Kansas were The Platters, Del Shannon, The Drifters, Brook Benton, and U.S. Bonds. Tickets cost \$2–3 (£1.20–1.75).

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1966 Johnny Kidd was killed, aged 27, in a car crash while on tour in Radcliffe, Manchester. He had had the 1960 UK No.1 single 'Shakin' All Over'.

1966 Smiley Lewis, New Orleans R&B singer, died of stomach cancer. He wrote 'One Night', which was covered by Elvis Presley, and 'I Hear You Knocking', which was a 1955 US No.2 for Gale Storm and a UK No.1 & US No.2 for Dave Edmunds.'

1967 Cass Elliot from The Mamas And The Papas spent the night in a London jail after being

accused of stealing a TV from a hotel. A concert appearance had to be cancelled as a result.

1975 the New York Supreme Court voted by a two to one majority to reverse John Lennon's deportation order.

1978 *Billboard* magazine reported that Marvin Gaye had twice filed bankruptcy papers earlier in the year, having debts of \$7 million (£4 million).

1978 the *Grease* soundtrack started a 13 week run at No.1 on the UK chart.

1982 Led Zeppelin's Jimmy Page was given a 12 month conditional discharge after being found guilty of possessing cocaine.

1989 Janet Jackson scored her second US No.1 single with 'Miss You Much'. It stayed at the top for four weeks but was a No.22 hit in the UK.

1995 Alanis Morissette went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Jagged Little Pill*. The album went on to become the biggest-selling album ever by a female artist, with sales over 27 million.

1999 it was reported that Lauryn Hill was being sued by four musicians who claimed they worked with the singer on

her *Miseducation* album. The musicians were seeking unpaid royalties as co-writers and producers.

1999 winners at the Irish Hot Press Awards included: The Corrs for Best Irish band; Andrea Corr won Best female singer; Divine Comedy won Best Irish band; the band's singer, Neil Hannon, won Best male singer and Westlife won Best pop act.



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1934 Doc Green – vocalist with The Drifters, who had a 1960 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Save The Last Dance For Me'.

1940 George Bellamy – guitarist with The Tornados, who had a 1962 UK & US No.1 single with 'Telstar'. It was the first major hit from a UK act on the American chart.

1945 Butch Rillera – drummer with Redbone, who had a 1971 UK No.2 & US No.21 single with 'The Witch Queen Of New Orleans'.

1945 Ray Royer – guitarist with Procol Harum, who had a 1967 UK No.1 & US No.5 single with 'A Whiter Shade Of Pale'.

1947 Tony Wilson – bass player with Hot Chocolate, who had a 1975 US No.3 single with 'You Sexy Thing', a 1977 UK No.1 single with 'So You Win Again' plus over 25 other Top 40 hits.

1949 Hamish Stewart – guitarist and singer with Average White Band, who had a 1975 US No.1 & UK No.6 single with 'Pick Up The Pieces'. Now solo.

1951 John Cummings (a.k.a. Johnny Ramone) – guitarist with the Ramones, who had a 1977 UK No.22 single with 'Sheena Is A Punk Rocker'. He died in Los Angeles of prostate cancer on September 15th 2004.

1967 Teddy Riley – singer with Blackstreet, who had a 1996 UK No.9 & US No.1 with 'No Diggity', featuring Dr. Dre.

ON THIS DAY

1964 Roy Orbison was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Oh Pretty Woman', his third UK No.1.

1964 Ringo Starr took his driving test in Enfield, London. He passed first time.

1965 The Who appeared at The City Hall, Perth, Scotland.

1969 appearing at The Coventry Theatre, England was Humble Pie supported by David Bowie.

1977 David Soul was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Silver Lady', his second UK No.1 single.

1980 Bob Marley collapsed on stage during a concert in Pittsburgh. This became the last time he ever appeared on stage performing.

1987 the three members from ZZ Top made advance return bookings for seats on the first passenger flight to the Moon. (The three are still waiting for confirmation of the flight.)

1987 Guns N' Roses played the last night of a five date UK tour when they appeared at London's Hammersmith Odeon.

1988 Def Leppard were at No.1 in the US singles chart with 'Love Bites'.

1988 on their 12th single release U2 scored their first UK No.1 with 'Desire'. The track was taken from the album *Rattle And Hum*.

1992 The US Postal Service issued a set of commemorative stamps to celebrate pop music

legends. The stamps included Elvis Presley, Bill Haley, Buddy Holly, Otis Redding, Ritchie Valens, Clyde McPhatter and Dinah Washington.

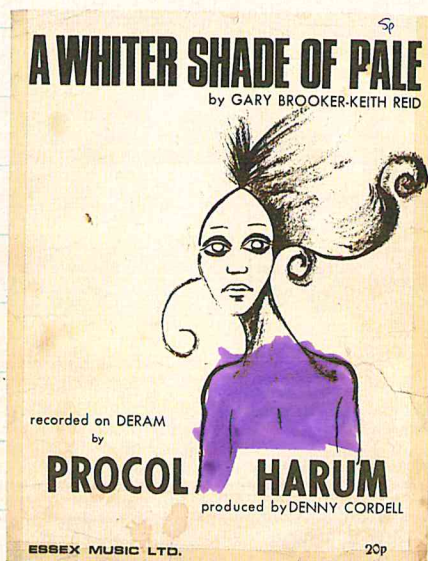
1997 Robbie Williams appeared at The Royal Court, Liverpool.

2000 All Saints went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Black Coffee'.

2000 Christina Aguilera started a four week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Come On Over Baby'.

2000 Radiohead started a two week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with *Kid A*.

2003 Coldplay singer Chris Martin asked Australian police to drop a charge of malicious damage after allegedly attacking a photographer's car. Martin was charged in July for breaking a windscreen with a rock after being photographed surfing. Martin did not appear in court at Byron Bay, New South Wales, when his lawyer, Megan Cusack, asked for the charge to be dropped.



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BORN ON THIS DAY

1940 John Lennon – singer/songwriter and guitarist with The Beatles. The Beatles sold over 20 million singles worldwide from 1962–70 and scored more UK & US No.1 albums than any other group. 1967's *Sgt Pepper's* is the UK's biggest-selling album ever. Lennon was shot dead on December 8th 1980. In 1990 'Imagine' was played simultaneously in 130 countries to commemorate what would have been Lennon's 50th birthday.

1944 John Entwistle – bass player with The Who, who had a 1965 UK No.2 single with 'My Generation' plus over 20 other UK Top 40 hits, 16 US Top 40 singles and the rock opera albums *Tommy* and *Quadrophenia*. Entwistle died in Las Vegas on June 27th 2002.

1948 Jackson Browne, US singer/songwriter who had a 1978 UK No.12 single with 'Stay', a 1978 UK No. 28 album *Running On Empty* and a 1982 US No.7 single with 'Somebody's Baby'.

1970 Polly Harvey (a.k.a. PJ Harvey *below*), singer/songwriter and guitarist who had a 1993 UK No.27 single with '50ft Queenie'.

ON THIS DAY

1958 Eddie Cochran recorded the classic song 'C'mon Everybody', which was a 1959 UK No.6 single and a 1979 hit for the Sex Pistols.

1961 Ray Charles started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Hit The Road Jack', a No.6 hit in the UK.

1965 The Beatles started a four week run at No.1 on the US singles chart



with the Paul McCartney ballad 'Yesterday'. This gave the group their tenth US No.1. The track was never released as a single in the UK.

1971 Rod Stewart was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Maggie May' (it was first released as a B-side). This was the first of six UK No.1s for Stewart.

1973 Elvis Presley and Priscilla divorced after six years of marriage. Priscilla was awarded property worth \$725,000 (£426,470) and \$4,200 (£2,470) a month support.

1975 Sean Taro Ono Lennon was born, the only child of John Lennon by Yoko Ono. John Lennon retired for five years to become a househusband.

1978 The Human League appeared at Sheffield University, England.




1978 Jacques Brel, French singer/songwriter, died of cancer. Scott Walker, Alex Harvey, Frank Sinatra and Dusty Springfield have all covered his songs.




1984 *Thomas The Tank Engine And Friends*, narrated by Ringo Starr, was shown for the first time on British TV.

1990 The Stone Roses were each fined £3,000 (\$5,100) after being found guilty of criminal damage at their former record company's offices.

Odds On!

Scarily enough, it's already that time of year when people are speculating as to who will top the charts come Grimbo '99. The lovely people at Ladbroke's, the betting specialists, believe the gift is strong with them, and kindly divulged who they believed were the hot favourites and rather sad cold pilchards for the final singles chart of the millennium! Surprise, surprise, the Spice Girls are hot favourites again (and they haven't even definitely got a record out!)

The runners and riders are:			
Spice Girls	3/1	Robbie	12/1
B*Witched	3/1	Vengaboys	16/1
Steps	7/1	Ceri	25/1
Westlife	7/1	Mel C	33/1
Boyzone	7/1	Mel G	40/1
S Club	12/1	Emma	66/1
		Posh and Becks duet	100/1

Please note that the odds are subject to change and you must be at aged 18 or over to place a bet.

1993 Nirvana entered the US album chart at No.1 with *In Utero*.

1999 Ladbroke's released the betting odds for the final UK singles chart of the millennium (*left*). Spice Girls and B*Witched at 3 to 1, Steps, Westlife & Boyzone at 7 to 1, Robbie Williams 12 to 1 and a Posh Spice and David Beckham duet at 100 to 1!

2001 a man wrecked a \$300,000 (£176,470) sports car owned by hip-hop star Missy Elliott after losing control of the vehicle and crashing into a

traffic sign and a tree. Joseph Johnson had taken the Lamborghini Diablo away from the garage where it was stored without permission for a late night spin. He was later sentenced to three years in jail and ordered to pay \$170,000 (£100,000) for the car and \$1,975 (£1,162) for curb repairs at the site of the accident.

2003 Ambrose Kappos, 37, of New York was charged with three counts of stalking and harassing singer Sheryl Crow. He was arrested after being accused of sneaking into New York's Hammerstein Ballroom then trying to get into Crow's limousine when she left the venue. Mr. Kappos' brother said he was harmless but "infatuated" with the singer.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1952 Sharon Osbourne, wife of Ozzy and star of MTV's *The Osbournes* TV show. She is also a judge on UK TV show *The X Factor*.

1955 David Lee Roth — vocalist for Van Halen, who had a 1984 US No.1 & UK No.7 single with 'Jump'. As a solo artist he had a 1988 UK No.27 single with 'Just Like Paradise'.

1955 Midge Ure — guitarist and vocalist with Slik, who had a 1976 UK No.1 with 'Forever And Ever', Rich Kids, who had a 1978 UK No.24 with 'Rich Kids', and Ultravox, who had a 1981 UK No.2 with 'Vienna'. He co-wrote the Band Aid 1985 UK No.1 'Do They Know It's Christmas?' As a solo artist he had a 1985 UK No.1 with 'If I Was'.

1959 Kirsty MacColl, singer/songwriter who had a 1985 UK No.7 single with 'A New England' and a 1987 UK No.2 single with The Pogues, 'Fairytale Of New York'. She was killed in a boating accident on December 18th 2000.

1961 Martin Kemp — bass player with Spandau Ballet, who had a 1983 UK No.1 single with 'True' plus 16 other UK Top 40 singles. More recently he became an actor, roles have included playing Reggie Kray in *The Krays* and Steve Owen in UK soap *Eastenders*.

ON THIS DAY

1902 the Gibson Mandolin guitar company was formed. Gibson's first electric guitar the ES-150 was produced in 1936, and in 1946 Gibson introduced the P-90 single coil pickup, which was eventually used on the first Les Paul model made in 1952.

1963 appearing at The Gaumont, Wolverhampton, England were Little Richard, The Everly Brothers, Bo Diddley, The Rolling Stones, Micky Most, The Flintstones and Bob Bain.

1970 The Carpenters were at No.2 on the US singles chart with 'We've Only Just Begun'. The song was originally written for a TV commercial advertising a bank.

1970 Black Sabbath were at No.1 on the UK chart with their second album *Paranoid*. The album is regarded as one of the classic heavy metal albums.

1970 Neil Diamond went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Cracklin' Rosie', his first No.1 as an artist. Diamond wrote the 1966 No.1 hit 'I'm A Believer' for The Monkees.

1976 the Sex Pistols recorded a version of 'Anarchy In The UK' at Lansdowne Studios, London.

1978 Joe Perry and Steve Tyler from Aerosmith were injured after a cherry bomb was thrown on stage during a gig in Philadelphia. The group performed behind a cyclone fence for the rest of the tour.

1979 Fleetwood Mac were awarded a star on Hollywood's Walk Of Fame.

1980 the funeral of Led Zeppelin's drummer John Bonham took place in Rushnock, Hereford, England.

1983 the first night on Wham!'s "Club Fantastic" tour kicked off in Aberdeen, Scotland.

1987 Whitesnake went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Here I Go Again', a No.9 hit in the UK in 1987.

1992 Garth Brooks went to No.1 on the US album

Britney Spears



chart with *The Chase*. The album spent 35 weeks on the chart and sold over 6 million copies.

1992 R.E.M. scored their second UK No.1 album with *Automatic For The People*, which featured the singles 'Drive', 'Everybody Hurts', 'Man On The Moon' and 'The Sidewinder Sleeps Tonight'.

1999 a charity auction selling Elvis's belongings was held at The Grand Hotel, Las Vegas. His wristwatch sold for \$32,500 (£19,117), a cigar box fetched \$25,000 (£14,706), an autographed baseball sold for \$19,000 (£11,176) and a 1956 Lincoln Continental sold for \$250,000 (£147,059).

1999 teenager Christina Aguilera went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Genie In A Bottle'.

2000 Britney Spears made her UK live debut when she played the first of three sold-out nights at London's Wembley Arena.

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11th October

BORN ON THIS DAY

1946 Gary Mallaber – drummer with the Steve Miller Band, who had a 1974 US No.1 & 1990 UK No.1 single with 'The Joker'.

1949 Daryl Hall – singer/songwriter with Hall And Oates, who had a 1982 US No.1 & UK No.6 single with 'Maneater' plus five other US No.1s. As a solo artist Hall had a 1986 UK No.28 single with 'Dreamtime'.

1950 Andrew Woolfolk, sax player with Earth, Wind And Fire, who had a 1975 US No.1 single with 'Shining Star' and a 1981 UK No.3 single with 'Let's Groove'.

1957 Blair Cunningham – drummer with Haircut 100, who had a 1982 UK No.3 single with 'Love Plus One'.

1973 Brendan Brown – guitarist and vocalist with Wheatus, who had a 2001 UK No.2 single with 'Teenage Dirtbag'.

ON THIS DAY

1960 Aretha Franklin made her stage debut at the Village Vanguard, New York.

1962 'Love Me Do' gave The Beatles their first appearance on the UK singles chart.

1965 Gerry Marsden married his former fan club secretary Pauline Behan.

1967 The Bee Gees were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Massachusetts', the group's first of five UK No.1s.

1969 one-hit wonders Jane Birkin and Serge Gainsbourg were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Je T'aime Moi Non', the only French language chart topper ever.

1974 John Denver was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Annie's Song'.

BBC claims Michael barred film



Michael: "technical difficulties" at NetAid

GEORGE MICHAEL refused to let the BBC screen footage of his appearance at the NetAid concert because he was not happy with his performance, the corporation claimed last night.

The performer's manager, Andy Stephens, denied that the star totally refused permission for the footage to be

"We are obviously hoping to be included in any subsequent rebroadcasts."

The BBC claimed that the singer banned a screening on television on Saturday night and on last night's highlights.

Michael was one of a score of high-profile acts who appeared at shows in London,

take to the stage, and at one point Ronan Keating, the Boyzone singer, was sent on to talk to the crowd. Michael finally joined about 50 dancers and gospel singers to sing his hit song, *Fast Love*, but the sound was noticeably muffled and the audience's enthusiasm appeared to wane.

1975 Neil Sedaka started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Bad Blood', his third No.1. The song featured Elton John on backing vocals.

1976 Dutch group Pussycat was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Mississippi'.

1978 appearing at The Pavilion, Hemel Hempstead were Siouxsie And The Banshees supported by Spizz Oil and The Human League.

1979 Whitesnake kicked off a 19 date UK tour at the Portsmouth Guildhall.

1986 Janet Jackson started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'When I Think Of You', her first US No.1 and a No.10 hit in the UK.

1986 Madonna was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'True Blue', her third UK No.1.

1988 Ringo Starr and his wife Barbara started treatment for alcohol abuse in Tucson, Arizona.

1997 Elton John went to No.1 on the US singles chart with his worldwide charity hit 'Candle In The Wind 1997'. It was his eighth US No.1 single.

1997 The Verve started a four week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with *Urban Hymns*.

1999 Deborah Rowe, the wife of Michael Jackson, filed for divorce after three years of marriage. The couple met when Rowe was working as a nurse at his plastic surgeon's office.

1999 George Michael refused to let BBC TV screen footage of his appearance at the Netaid

concert because he was not happy with his performance.

1999 Motley Crue drummer Tommy Lee was released on \$5,000 (£2,941) bail after facing charges relating to a riot at a gig in North Carolina in 1997. Lee allegedly incited the crowd to attack a guard and had also poured a drink over his head.

2003 the studio session for Elvis Presley's debut single 'That's All Right' was voted the most pivotal moment in rock history by *Mojo* magazine readers. Bob Dylan's switch from acoustic to electric guitars in 1965 came second, and The Clash's debut single 'White Riot' in 1977 was voted third.



Elvis examines his pivotal moment.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1935 Luciano Pavarotti, Italian singer who had a 1990 UK No.2 single with 'Nessun Dorma' and a 1990 UK No.1 album with *The Essential Pavarotti*, which spent 72 weeks on the UK chart.

1935 Sam Moore — singer with Sam & Dave, who had a 1964 UK No.24 & 1967 US No.2 single with 'Soul Man'.

1942 Melvin Franklin — singer with The Temptations, who had a 1971 US No.1 & UK No.8 single with 'Just My Imagination' and the reissued 'My Girl' was a UK No.2 in 1992. Franklin died on February 23rd 1995.

1948 Rick Parfitt — vocalist and guitarist with Status Quo, who had a 1977 UK No.3 single with 'Rockin' All Over The World' plus over 50 other UK Top 75 singles.

1966 Brian Kennedy, Irish singer/songwriter who has worked with the Van Morrison Band. As a solo artist Kennedy had a 1996 UK No.27 single with 'Life, Love and Happiness'.

1969 Martie Seidel — singer with Dixie Chicks, who had a 1999 UK No.26 single with 'There's Your Trouble' and a 1999 US No.1 album with *Wide Open Space*.

ON THIS DAY

1957 during an Australian tour Little Richard publicly renounced rock 'n' roll and embraced God, telling a story of dreaming of his own damnation after praying to God when one of the engines on a plane he was on caught fire.

1968 Big Brother And The Holding Company went to No.1 on the US album chart with their album *Cheap Thrills*.



World premiere of *How I Won the War* on this day in 1967.

perforated ulcer, aged 36. He had had a 1956 US No.7 & UK No.16 single with 'Be-Bop-A-Lula'.

1974 Olivia Newton-John went to No.1 on the US album chart with *If You Love Me, Let Me Know*.

1974 the Bay City Rollers went to No.1 on the UK album chart with their debut album *Rollin'*.

1975 Rod Stewart And The Faces made their final live appearance when they played at Nassau Coliseum, Long Island.

1969 a DJ on Detroit's WKMR radio station received a phone call that indicated if you play The Beatles' 'Strawberry Fields Forever' backwards you can hear John Lennon say the words "I buried Paul". This added to the worldwide rumour that Paul McCartney was dead.

1971 Gene Vincent died from a

1978 while living at the Chelsea Hotel in New York Sid Vicious called the police to say that someone had stabbed his girlfriend Nancy Spungen. He was arrested and charged with murder and placed in the detox unit of a New York prison.

1982 appearing at Shea Stadium, New York was The Who supported by The Clash.

1985 Jennifer Rush was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'The Power Of Love'. The song stayed at No.1 for five weeks and became the biggest-selling single of the year.

1991 Simply Reds' fourth album *Stars* went to No.1 on the UK chart for the first of five times. It featured the singles 'Thrill Me', 'For Your Babies' and the title track 'Stars'.

1992 Tupac Shakur was released from prison pending an appeal for sexual assault on \$1.4 million (£0.8 million) bail.

1997 singer/songwriter John Denver was killed when the light aircraft he was piloting crashed into Monterey Bay, California. He was 53.

1997 the Backstreet Boys were forced to cancel a show in Madrid after over 7,000 fans arrived for the 5,000 capacity show. More than 300 young girls had to be treated after fainting in the heat.

1999 Adrian Young, drummer with No Doubt, proposed to his girlfriend during a gig in San Francisco. Young came on to the stage before the band's encore and got down on bended knee with a ring. His girlfriend Nina accepted.

1999 six stamps honouring The Bee Gees were issued by the island of their birth, The Isle Of Man. Their mother had run a local post office on the island.

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13th October

BORN ON THIS DAY

1940 Chris Farlow, singer who had a 1966 UK No.1 single 'Out Of Time'. The song was written by Mick Jagger and Keith Richards.

1941 Paul Simon, singer/songwriter who had a 1970 UK & US No.1 single as part of Simon & Garfunkel, 'Bridge Over Troubled Water'. As a solo artist he had a 1986 UK No.4 single with 'You Can Call Me Al'.

1944 Robert Lamm – vocalist and keyboardist with Chicago, who had a 1976 UK & US No.1 single with 'If You Leave Me Now'.

1947 Sammy Hagar – singer with Montrose and Van Halen, who had a 1984 US No.1 & UK No.7 single with 'Jump'.

1959 Marie Osmond, singer who had a 1973 US No.5 & UK No.2 single with 'Paper Roses'.

1962 Rob Marche – guitarist with Jo Boxers, who had a 1983 UK No.3 single with 'Boxer Beat'.

1980 Ashanti Douglas, singer who had a 2002 US No.1 single with 'Foolish' and a 2002 US No.1 album with *Ashanti*.

ON THIS DAY

1958 Frank Sinatra started a five week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Frank Sinatra Sings For Only The Lonely*.

1962 Don Everly collapsed during rehearsals on stage at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London on the eve of a 22 date UK tour. He was flown back to the US for treatment while the tour continued with brother Phil performing solo.

1963 The Beatles made their debut as the top of the bill on ITV's *Sunday Night At The London Palladium*.

Unbreak my parts

TONI SKIPS MOBO AFTER HER BOOB IMPLANT BURSTS

WHEN she dramatically pulled out of the MOBO Awards US diva Toni Braxton told organisers she had "a mystery illness".

Next we heard that she had backed out because the prestigious music event "clashed with her birthday".

But now we can reveal the terrible truth behind her failure to make it to last week's big ceremony ... one of her breast implants had exploded.

The awful mishap happened a few days before she was due to fly to Britain and perform her latest chart hit. *No Want U Men*.



FEAR: Toni before the mishap

1965 The Who recorded 'My Generation' at Pye Studios, London. The track peaked at No.2 on the UK singles chart – it was kept off the No.1 position by The Seekers' 'The Carnival Is Over'.

1973 The Rolling Stones started a four week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Goat's Head Soup*, the group's fourth US No.1.

1974 TV host Ed Sullivan died. He had led The Ed Sullivan Singers And Orchestra and introduced The Beatles and other UK acts to America via his *Ed Sullivan TV Show*.

1975 Neil Young had an operation at a Los Angeles clinic to remove an object from his vocal cords.

1979 Michael Jackson went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Don't Stop Till You Get Enough', his second US solo No.1. It made No.3 in the UK.

1979 *Reggatta De Blanc*, the second album from The Police, started a four week run at No.1 in the UK. The album cost just £6,000 (\$10,200) to make.

1979 two album charts were published in the UK because of a change in chart collation. The two No.1s were *Eat To The Beat* by Blondie, and *Reggatta De Blanc* by The Police.

1984 Stevie Wonder started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'I Just Called To Say I Love You', his seventh US No.1 and also a No.1 in the UK.

1984 U2 scored their second UK No.1 album with *The Unforgettable Fire*, which was produced by

Brian Eno and Daniel Lanois and featured the single 'Pride (In The Name Of Love)'.

1990 George Michael went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Praying For Time', his sixth US solo No.1.

1999 BBC radio DJ Johnny Walker was convicted of possessing cocaine and fined £2,000 (\$3,400). He had been set up by the *News Of The World* paper who had filmed Walker with the drug. He was reinstated by Radio 2 who had suspended him after the incident.

2000 UK daily newspaper the *Mirror* reported that Toni Braxton had pulled out of this year's US Mobo Awards after one of her breast implants had exploded. A spokesman for her Arista label said "We don't comment on our artistes personal lives".

2001 a 29-year-old man was arrested by Dutch police on suspicion of sending indecent and threatening messages to Spice Girl Mel C. The mail was alleged to be sexually explicit and included a death threat.

2002 UK rock band Muse took legal action against Celine Dion after she announced her forthcoming Las Vegas show would be called Muse. Singer Matt Bellamy from the band said, "we don't want anyone to think we're Celine Dion's backing band".

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BORN ON THIS DAY

1940 Cliff Richard, singer. His first hit was the 1958 UK No.2 single 'Move It'. He also had a 1959 UK No.1 single with 'Living Doll', a 1979 UK No.1 single with 'We Don't talk Anymore' plus over 100 UK Top 40 hits.

1945 Colin Hodgkinson – bass player with Whitesnake, who had a 1987 US No.1 & UK No.9 single with 'Here I Go Again'.

1946 Justin Hayward – guitarist and vocalist with The Moody Blues, who had a 1965 UK No.1 single with 'Go Now' and 1968 UK No.19 single with 'Nights In White Satin'.

1948 Ivory Tilmon – guitarist and vocalist with the Detroit Emeralds, who had a 1973 UK No.7 single with 'Feel The Need In Me'.

1948 Marcia Barrett – singer for Boney M, who had a 1978 UK No.1 & US No.30 single with 'Rivers Of Babylon'.

1952 Chris Amoo – singer/songwriter with The Real Thing, who had a 1976 UK No.1 single with 'You To Me Are Everything'.

1958 Thomas Dolby – synth player with Camera Club and Lene Lovich. As a solo artist he had a 1984 UK No.17 single with 'Hyperactive'. As a producer he worked with Joni Mitchell and Prefab Sprout.

1974 Natalie Maines – singer with Dixie Chicks, who had a 1999 UK No.26 single with 'There's Your Trouble', and a 1999 US No.1 album with *Wide Open Space*.

1975 Shaznay Lewis – singer with All Saints, who had a 1998 UK No.1 single with 'Never Ever'.

1978 Usher, singer who had a 1998 UK No.1 single with 'You Make Me Wanna' and a 1998 US No.1 single with 'Nice & Slow'. His 2004 album

Confessions sold over a million copies in the US in its first week of release, the greatest amount of records in one week for any R&B artist.

ON THIS DAY

1955 Johnny Cash appeared at The High School Field House, Odessa, Texas.

1957 The Everly Brothers had their first No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Wake Up Little Susie'. It was a No.2 hit in the UK.

1959 Bobby Darin was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Mack The Knife'.

1965 appearing at The Odeon, Birmingham were The Rolling Stones, The Spencer Davis Group,

Unit 4 Plus 2, The Checkmates, The Habit, The End and Charlie Dickins. On the same night The Who played at Camborne Skating Rink.

1966 Pink Floyd made their live debut performance when they played at All Saints Hall, Notting Hill, London.

1969 a warrant was issued by police in New Jersey for the arrest of Frank Sinatra in relation to his connections with the Mafia.

1972 Joe Cocker was arrested for possession of drugs after a show in Adelaide, Australia.

1972 Michael Jackson went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Ben', his first solo No.1. It made No.7 in the UK.

1976 Aerosmith kicked off their first ever UK

tour at Liverpool's Empire Theatre.

1987 Bryan Adams appeared live at Newcastle City Hall with support group T'Pau.

1988 Def Leppard became first act in chart history to sell seven million copies of two consecutive LPs, with *Pyromania* (released in 1983) and *Hysteria*.

1989 Motley Crue started a two week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Dr. Feelgood*.

1989 Tracy Chapman scored her second UK No.1 album with *Crossroads*.

1990 composer, pianist and conductor Leonard Bernstein died.

1996 Madonna gave birth to baby Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon.

1998 Janet Jackson set off on a ten date US tour at the Baltimore arena with *NSYNC as the opening act.

2000 UK school publication *The Newspaper* published a "Pop Stars' Pet Hates" survey, which revealed that Britney Spears hated her feet, Posh Spice Victoria Adams hated being called Vicky and Geri Halliwell was turned off by men who smell.

2004 Eric Clapton was suspended from driving in France after being caught speeding at 134mph in his Porsche 911 Turbo near Merceuil in western France. He was given a 750 euro (£515) fine and his UK licence was confiscated. After paying his fine Clapton posed for photographs with French police and then left the scene in his Porsche – this time with his secretary behind the wheel.

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15th October

BORN ON THIS DAY

1935 Barry McGuire, US singer who had a 1965 US No.1 & UK No.3 single with 'Eve Of Destruction'.

1938 Marv Johnson, US singer, who had a 1960 US No.9 single with 'I Love The Way You Love' and a 1969 UK No.10 single with 'I'll Pick A Rose For My Rose'. Johnson died on May 16th 1993.

1946 Richard Carpenter – keyboardist and vocalist with The Carpenters, who had a 1973 UK No.2 single with 'Yesterday Once More' and a 1970 US No.1 & UK No.6 single with 'Close To You'.

1947 Chris De Burgh, singer/songwriter who had a 1986 UK No.1 single with 'The Lady In Red'.

1953 Tito Jackson – singer with The Jackson Five, who had a 1970 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'I Want You Back' and, as The Jacksons, a 1977 UK No.1 single with 'Show You The Way To Go'.

ON THIS DAY

1955 Buddy & Bob (Buddy Holly) opened for Elvis Presley at the "Big D Jamboree", held at Lubbock's Cotton Club, Texas. Nashville talent scout Eddie Crandall was in audience and arranged for Holly to audition and record demos for the Decca US label.

1961 a charity evening was held to raise funds for St. John's ambulance brigade at Liverpool's Albany Cinema with Ken Dodd and The Beatles.

1965 Jimi Hendrix signed his first recording contract.

He received \$1 (58p) and a 1% royalty on all of his recordings.

1966 appearing at the launch of London's Roundhouse venue were Pink Floyd (who were paid £15/\$25.50) and Soft Machine. Legend has it that L.S.D.-coated sugarcubes were given away as prizes.

1966 The Four Tops started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Reach Out And I'll Be There'. It was the group's second US No.1 and their first No.1 in the UK.

1968 Led Zeppelin made their live debut when they appeared at Surrey University, England.

1972 Lieutenant Pigeon was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Mouldy Old Dough'. Keyboard player Rob Woodward had his mum play piano on the single, making them the only mother and son act to score a UK No.1.

1973 Keith Richards was found guilty of trafficking cannabis by a Nice court and was given a one year suspended sentence and a 5,000 franc (£520.60) fine. He was also banned from entering France for two years.

1976 the Sex Pistols signed to EMI records for £40,000 (\$68,000). The contract was terminated three months later with the label stopping

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production of the 'Anarchy In The UK' single and deleting it from its catalogue. EMI later issued a statement saying it felt unable to promote The Sex Pistols' records in view of the adverse publicity generated over the last few months.

1977 Debby Boone started a ten week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'You Light Up My Life', the longest stay at the top since Guy Mitchell's 'Singing The Blues'. The song made No.48 in the UK.

1979 Abba played their first concert in North America when they appeared in Vancouver.

1988 Bon Jovi started a four week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *New Jersey*.

1988 UB40 went to No.1 on the US singles chart with their version of the Neil Diamond song 'Red Red Wine'. It was also a No.1 hit in the UK.

1994 R.E.M. entered the US album chart at No.1 with *Monster*.

2000 guitarist, singer and producer Dave Edmunds had a triple heart bypass operation. The 56-year-old Welsh rocker had the operation at LA's Cedars-Sinai Hospital.



Rob Woodward dreams of the kind of success Menswear would have.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1923 Bert Kaempfert, songwriter and producer who had a 1961 US No.1 single with 'Wonderland By Night'. Presley and Sinatra covered his songs, and he also produced the first recorded Beatles session. Kaempfert died on June 21st 1980.

1937 Emile Ford, US singer who had a 1959 UK No.1 single with The Checkmates, 'What Do You Want To Make Those Eyes At Me For?'

1938 Nico — singer with Velvet Underground, who had a 1968 song with 'White Light, White Heat'. She died on July 18th 1988.

1943 Fred Turner — bass player with Bachman Turner Overdrive, who had a 1974 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet'.

1947 Bob Weir — guitarist with the Grateful Dead, who had a 1970 album with *Workingman's Dead*.

1959 Gary Kemp — guitarist and keyboardist with Spandau Ballet, who had a 1983 UK No.1 single 'True' plus 16 other UK Top 40 singles.

1962 Michael Balzary (a.k.a. Flea) — guitarist with Red Hot Chili Peppers, who had a 1994 UK No.9 single with 'Give It Away', a 1992 UK No.26 single with 'Under The Bridge' and a 2002 UK No.1 album with *By The Way*.

1969 Wendy Wilson — singer with Wilson Phillips, who had a 1990 US No.1 & UK No.6 single with 'Hold On'. Wendy is the daughter of Beach Boy Brian Wilson.

1977 John Mayer, US singer/songwriter who was a 2003 Grammy award winner for 'Our Body Is A Wonderland' and had the 2004 US No.2 single 'Daughters'.

ON THIS DAY

1951 Little Richard made his first recordings for RCA in Atlanta.

1962 the first night of a two month Motown Records package tour started in Washington D.C., featuring Marvin Gaye, The Supremes, Mary Wells, The Miracles and 12-year-old Stevie Wonder.

1963 The Beatles recorded a five song session at London's Playhouse Theatre for the BBC Light programme's *Easy Beat*.

1966 the newly formed Jimi Hendrix Experience appeared at The Grand Duchy in Luxembourg.

1969 the founder of the Chess record label Leonard Chess died of a heart attack, aged 52.

1969 Bobbie Gentry was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'I'll Never Fall In Love Again', the singer's only UK No.1.

1975 The Who appeared at The Apollo in Glasgow during their 11 date "Back To Basics" UK tour.

1976 one-hit wonders Rick Dees And His Cast Of Idiots went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Disco Duck, (part one)'. Dees was a US TV and radio presenter. The song was a No.6 hit in the UK.

1976 Stevie Wonder's *Songs In The Key Of Life* went to No.1 on the US album chart, his third US No.1.

1986 Keith Richards, Eric Clapton and Robert Cray joined other artists on stage in St. Louis for Chuck Berry's 60th birthday concert. The event was featured in the film *Hail Hail! Rock & Roll*.

1987 just back from an eight day European tour, Guns N' Roses played at The Sundance, Bay Shore, New York. It was the first of 40 dates they played before the end of the year.

1987 founder of Stiff Records Dave Robinson resigned as managing director after 11 years with the company.

1988 Whitney Houston had her third UK No.1



Whitney Houston.

single with 'One Moment In Time'.

1992 Bob Dylan's 30th Anniversary Tribute took place at New York's Madison Square Garden. Guests included Neil Young, Eric Clapton, Tom Petty, George Harrison and Roger McGuinn.

1993 Aretha Franklin sang the US national anthem at a World Series baseball game in Toronto.

1999 Santana started a 12 week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Smooth'.

2001 two security guards were sacked after refusing to allow Bob Dylan into his own concert. Dylan, who had demanded that security on his "Love And Theft" tour should be tighter than ever, didn't have a pass when he arrived backstage.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1941 Alan Howard – bass player with The Tremeloes, who had a 1967 UK No.1 & US No.11 single with 'Silence Is Golden'.

1946 Jim Tucker – guitarist with The Turtles, who had a 1967 US No.1 single with 'Happy Together' and a 1967 UK No.4 single with 'She'd Rather Be With Me'.

1968 Ziggy Marley – singer/songwriter with Ziggy Marley & The Melody Makers, who had a 1988 UK No.22 single with 'Tomorrow People'. His father Bob had his last haircut the year Ziggy was born.

1972 Marshall Bruce Mathers III (a.k.a. Eminem), who had a 2000 worldwide No.1 album with *The Marshall Mathers LP*.

1972 Wyclef Jean – rapper and guitarist with the Fugees, who had a 1996 UK No.1 single with 'Killing Me Softly'.

1977 Chris Kirkpatrick – singer with *NSYNC, who had a 2000 US No.1 single with 'It's Gonna Be Me' and a 1999 UK No.5 single with 'I Want You Back'.

ON THIS DAY

1953 Frankie Laine was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Hey Joe!'. Laine spent a total of 28 weeks at No.1 with three different releases during 1953.

1960 The Drifters started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Save The Last Dance For Me'. It was a No.2 in the UK.

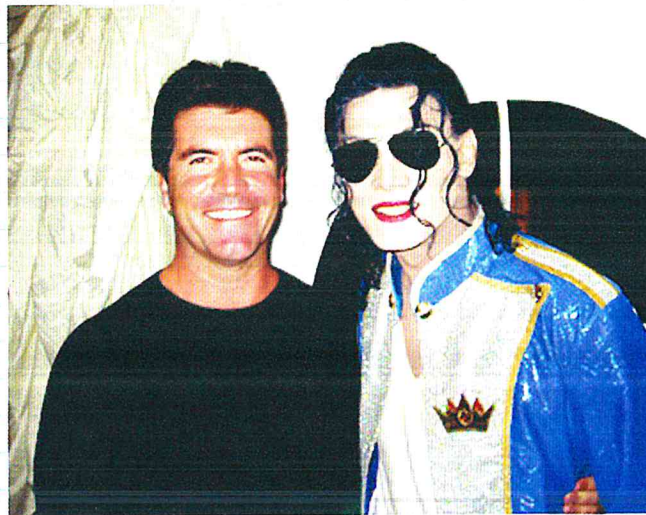
1962 The Beatles made their first TV appearance on Granada TV's *People And Places*, singing 'Love Me Do'.

1964 Manfred Mann started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Do Wah Diddy Diddy', possibly the first No.1 with a nonsense title. Also a No.1 in the UK, the song was first released by the US group The Exciters.

1969 Paul Kantner of Jefferson Airplane was busted for marijuana possession in Honolulu and fined \$350 (£205).

1969 Led Zeppelin kicked off their third US tour at New York's Carnegie Hall.

1970 The Jackson Five started a five week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'I'll Be There'. The group's fourth No.1 of 1970, it made No.4 in the UK. Motown Records claimed the group had sold over ten million records during the year.



1981 Christopher Cross started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Arthur's Theme (Best That You Can Do)', his second US No.1 and a No.7 hit in the UK.

1981 The Rolling Stones played the first of two nights at Candlestick Park, San Francisco to 146,000 fans – the largest crowd ever for an open air show in San Francisco.

1987 Bruce Springsteen went to No.1 on the UK album chart with *Tunnel Of Love*, his second album release.

1987 The Bee Gees became the only band to have a UK No.1 in each of the three decades (60s, 70s and 80s), when 'You Win Again' went to No.1 on the UK singles chart.

1991 singer Sandie Shaw was arrested for failing to give a breath test outside her Harley Street flat in London and was fined £100 (\$170).

1995 in an interview with the *Observer* magazine Noel Gallagher from Oasis said he wished Damon Albarn and Alex Cox of Blur would "die from AIDs". He later retracted his statement.

1995 Sting's former accountant Keith Moore was sentenced to six years in jail after being found guilty of embezzling £6 million (\$10 million) from the singer's 108 bank accounts.

1999 it was reported that Michael Jackson had played a secret gig at a martial arts exhibition in Barnstaple, England. The man who had arrived in the white stretch limo was in fact Navi, a Londoner who claims to be the world's

No.1 Jacko impersonator (*left with Simon Cowell*).

2000 a flat in Montagu Square, London, which was owned during the 60s by Ringo Starr, went on the market for £575,000 (\$977,500). The two bedrooms, two storey property was also home for Jimi Hendrix, John and Yoko and Paul McCartney during the 60s.

2004 Michael Jackson's long-time lawyer, Steve Cochran, left the star's defence team. Jackson, who was fighting child abuse charges, said in a statement that the lawyer had taken a "temporary leave of absence" but would still "collaborate".

BORN ON THIS DAY

1926 Chuck Berry — guitarist and singer/songwriter who had a 1963 UK No.6 single with 'Let It Rock' and a 1972 UK & US No.1 single with 'My Ding-a-Ling'. He was a major influence on The Beatles and The Rolling Stones. 'Johnny B. Goode' was one of the examples of Earth music sent out to space on Voyager 1 in 1977.

1938 Ronnie Bright — singer with The Coasters, who had a 1958 US No.1 single with 'Yakety Yak' and a 1959 US No.2 & UK No.6 single with 'Charlie Brown'.

1943 Russ Giguere — guitarist and vocalist with The Association, who had a 1967 US No.1 single with 'Windy'.

1947 Gary Puckett, US singer who had a 1968 UK No.1 & UK No.2 single with Union Gap, 'Young Girl'.

1949 Gary Richrath — guitarist with REO Speedwagon, who had a 1981 US No.1 & UK No.7 single with 'Keep On Loving You'.

ON THIS DAY

1957 Paul McCartney made his live debut with the Quarry Men at New Clubmoor Hall Conservative Club, Liverpool.

1964 The Animals kicked off their first headlining UK tour at the ABC in Manchester with Carl Perkins, Gene Vincent and The Nashville Teens supporting.

1966 the Jimi Hendrix Experience played at the Paris Olympia, supporting French pop star Johnny Hallyday.

1968 John and Yoko were taken to Paddington Green police station charged with obstruction when cannabis was discovered at the apartment they were staying in. Lennon pleaded guilty the following month and was fined £150 (\$255).

1968 The Jackson Five made their national TV debut on ABC-TV's *Hollywood Palace*.

1969 The Temptations scored their second US No.1 single with 'Can't Get Next To You'. It made No.13 in the UK.

1976 the Buzzcocks made their first recordings at Revolution Studios, Cheadle, Manchester.

1977 appearing on the UK music show *The Old Grey Whistle Test* were John Otway and Wild Willy Barrett. They performed their only hit 'Cor Babe That's Really Free'. During a flying leap Otway fell over Barrett's amp, pulling out the guitar lead. Five minutes of chaos followed on live TV.

1979 Buggles were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Video Killed The Radio Star'.

1981 Dave Stewart and Barbara Gaskin were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with their version of the 1963 Lesley Gore hit 'It's My Party'.

1986 former *Eastenders* TV actor Nick Berry was at No.1 in the UK singles chart with 'Every Loser Wins'. Berry had played barman Simon Wickes in the TV show. The song also gave BBC Records its first UK No.1 single.

1987 ITV's *The South Bank Show* showed a documentary on The Smiths, filmed during the recording of the *Strangeways* album.

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1989 during the first of a four night run at The Los Angeles Coliseum, Guns N' Roses frontman Axl Rose announced to the crowd that he was quitting the band. He didn't in fact and, in 2005, is the only surviving member.

1998 Jay-Z was at No.1 on the US album chart with *Vol 2...Hard Knock Life*.

2000 Internet firm DNA Visual Business Solutions filed a lawsuit against Britney Spears and her marketing company for failing to pay for the redesign of her website britneyspears.com.

2000 singer Julie London died after suffering a stroke. She had had a 1956 US No.9 & UK No.22 single with 'Cry Me A River'.

NEW MUSICAL EXPRESS

NME TOP 30

(Wednesday, October 18, 1997)

1	HAZARDUS	Ben Goss (Polydor)	1
2	THE LAST WALTZ	Engelbert Humperdinck (Decca)	2
3	ROCK IN MY SNEAK	Traffic (Island)	3
4	POISONED BY THE SUN	Howie (Capitol)	4
5	THESE MUST BE A VERY FRANK VAUGHAN	(Columbia)	5
6	THE LETTER	Ben Tapp (Sire)	6
7	RECURRING	Primal Scream (Capitol)	7
8	REFLECTIONS	Diane Rose & the Supremes (Atlantic)	8
9	FROM THE UNDERWORLD	Hardy (Gotham)	9
10	BEYOND THAT I'VE FOUND YOU	Foundations (Poly)	10
11	EXCERPTS FROM A TERENCE O'NEILL	(Poly)	11
12	SARAH	Dave Dee, Dayo, Beaky, Nick and Fish (Fontana)	12
13	BURN WITH THE GOOD APPLES	Seahorse (Columbia)	13
14	ONE TO BREAK FOR	Bubbie Gentry (Capitol)	14
15	BLACK VELVET	Dubious (Major Music)	15
16	STORYBOOK PARK	Small Faces (Polygram)	16
17	THE DAY I MET HIM	Chris Rea (Mercury)	17
18	YOUNG MEN IN REVOLT	Hellies (Polygram)	18
19	LET'S GO TO SAN FRANCISCO	Flowerpot Men (Decca)	19
20	YOU'RE SO CLOSE	Four Tops (Tamla-Motown)	20
21	OUTSIDE	Albanian (Pyel)	21
22	PLAYBOY	Anita Harris (CBS)	22
23	JUST LOVING YOU	Anita Harris (CBS)	23
24	YOU'RE MY EVERYTHING	Tempest (Tamla-Motown)	24
25	I'VE NEVER BEEN IN LOVE AGAIN	Tina Turner (Mercury)	25
26	THE SPINSTER	Shirley Bassey (Mercury)	26
27	YOU'RE NOT CHANGING	Sandra Shaw (Pyel)	27
28	FIVE LITTLE FINGERS	Frankie McKee (Mercury)	28
29	I CAN SEE FOR MILES	Who (Track)	29
30	LOVE IS ALL AROUND	Troops (Page One)	30

19th October

BORN ON THIS DAY

1944 George McCrae, singer who had a 1974 UK & US No.1 single with 'Rock Your Baby'.

1944 Peter Tosh – guitarist and vocalist with The Wailers, who had a 1978 UK No.43 single with 'You Gotta Walk, Don't Look Back'. He left the band in 1974. Tosh was murdered by burglars at his home on September 11th 1987.

1945 Jeannie C. Riley, singer who had a 1968 US No.1 & UK No.12 with 'Harper Valley PTA'. Jeannie won a Grammy for the Best female country singer of 68.

1946 Keith Reid – lyricist for Procol Harum, who had a 1967 UK No.1 & US No.5 single with 'A Whiter Shade Of Pale'.

1947 Wilbert Hart – vocalist with The Delfonics, who had a 1968 US No.4 & 1971 UK No.19 single with 'La-La Means I Love You'.

1957 Karl Wallinger – keyboardist with The Waterboys, who had a 1985 album *This Is The Sea*. Wallinger quit the band in 1986. He went on to be singer and guitarist with World Party, who had a 1993 UK No.19 single with 'Is It Like Today?' The Wallinger-penned song 'She's The One' gave Robbie Williams a UK No.1 hit in 1999.

1960 Jennifer Hollidy, US singer who had a 1982 US No.22 & UK No.32 single with 'And I Am Telling You I'm Not Going'.

1972 Samuel Michel (a.k.a. Pras) – rapper with the Fugees, who had a 1996 UK No.1 single with 'Killing Me Softly'.

ON THIS DAY

1961 Helen Shapiro was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Walking Back To Happiness'. It was the singer's second and final UK No.1.

1963 The Beatles appeared at The Pavilion Gardens, Buxton, England.



Charles is delighted to meet members of Madness, last-minute replacements for The Three Degrees!

1968 Cream played the second of two nights at The Los Angeles Forum.

1974 Bachman Turner Overdrive went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Not Fragile*.

1974 Billy Preston went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Nothing From Nothing', the singer's second and last chart topper.

1974 Rod Stewart went to No.1 on the UK album chart with *Smiler*, his fourth UK No.1 album.

1979 a 2-Tone Records 40 date tour started in Brighton with ska bands The Selecter, The Specials and Madness.

1980 AC/DC kicked off a 20 date UK tour at Bristol Colston Hall. It was the band's first gigs since the death of singer Bon Scott.

1981 The Clash appeared at The Lyceum Ballroom, London.

1985 A-Ha went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Take On Me', making them the first Norwegian group to score a US No.1.

1989 Alan Murphy, guitarist with Level 42, died of pneumonia related to AIDS. He had also worked with Kate Bush, Go West and Mike And The Mechanics.

1991 Oasis played The Boardwalk, Manchester. It was the band's first gig with guitarist Noel Gallagher in the band.

1994 during a Pink Floyd show at London's Earl's Court a section of seating collapsed. Over 1,000 fans escaped serious injuries.

1995 Oasis played live on the *David Letterman Show* in the US.

2000 a judge ruled that Robbie Williams had substantially copied lyrics on his song 'Jesus Was A Camper Van' from the 1961 Woody Guthrie song 'I Am The Way' and also used parts of a parody by Loudon Wainwright III. EMI Records had offered 25% royalties but the publishers Ludlow Music were demanding 50%.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1890 Jelly Roll Morton, US pianist, arranger, bandleader and the first great jazz composer. He died on July 10th 1941.

1939 Jay Siegel – singer with The Tokens, who had a 1961 US No.1 & UK No.11 single with 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight'.

1951 Alan Greenwood – keyboardist for Foreigner, who had a 1985 UK & US No.1 single with 'I Want To Know What Love Is'.

1953 Tom Petty – guitarist and vocalist with Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers, who had a 1989 UK No.28 single with 'I Won't Back Down', and the Traveling Wilburys, who had a 1988 UK No.21 single with 'Handle With Care'.

1958 Mark King – bass player and vocalist with Level 42, who had a 1986 UK No.3 & US No.12 single with 'Lessons In Love' plus 19 other UK Top 40 singles.

1971 Snoop Doggy Dogg (a.k.a. Calvin Broadus), rapper who had a 1993 US No.1 album *Doggystyle* and a 1996 UK No.12 single with 'Snoop's Upside Your Head'.

ON THIS DAY

1955 appearing at Brooklyn High School auditorium, Cleveland was Elvis Presley with Bill Haley And His Comets.

1962 Bobby "Boris" Pickett And The Crypt Kickers started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Monster Mash'. It was a No.3 hit in the UK 11 years later. The song had been banned by the BBC as it was deemed offensive.

1967 Davy Jones of The Monkees opened his own "Zilch" boutique in Greenwich Village, New York.

1969 The Who played the first of six nights at New York's Fillmore East, performing a two hour show featuring the songs from *Tommy*.

1971 The Velvet Underground played at Birmingham University.

1973 The Rolling Stones went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Angie', the group's seventh US chart topper. It made No.5 in the UK.

1976 Led Zeppelin's film *The Song Remains The Same* premiered in New York, raising \$25,000 (£14,706) for the Save The Children Fund.

1977 Siouxsie Sioux and Kenny Morris from The Banshees were arrested and held overnight at Holloway police station, London for causing an obstruction after a London gig. They were both fined £20 (\$34).

1977 Ronnie Van Zant, Steve Gaines and Cassie Gaines of Lynyrd Skynyrd were all killed along with manager Dean Kilpatrick when their rented plane ran out of fuel and crashed into a swamp

in Gillsburg, Missouri. The band was due to play at Louisiana University that evening. The other members from the band were all seriously injured.



The Banshees refuse to be tainted by their brush with the law.

1978 The Police made their US debut at C.B.G.B.S., New York, having flown on a Laker Airtrain flight from the UK while carrying their instruments as hand luggage.

1979 The Eagles started a nine week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *The Long Run*, the band's fourth US No.1.

1983 US country singer/songwriter Merle Travis died, aged 65. He had invented the first solid body electric guitar. He also wrote 'Sixteen Tons', which was a 1955 US No.1 for Ernie Ford.

1990 The Charlatans went to No.1 on the UK album chart with their debut LP *Some Friendly*.

1995 Alanis Morissette appeared at The Garage, Glasgow. The date was part of her first UK tour.

2002 Nelly started a two week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Dilemma'.

2003 a jury found Girls Aloud singer Cheryl Tweedy guilty of assaulting a nightclub worker. The singer was sentenced to complete 120 hours of unpaid community service and was ordered to pay her victim £500 (\$850) compensation plus £3,000 (\$5,100) of prosecution costs.

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BORN ON THIS DAY

1940 Manfred Mann (a.k.a. Michael Lubowitz) — keyboardist with Manfred Mann, who had a 1964 UK & US No.1 single 'Do Wah Diddy Diddy'.

1941 Steve Cropper — guitarist with Booker T & The MGs, who had a 1962 US No.3 single with 'Green Onions' and a 1969 UK No.4 single with 'Time Is Tight'.

1942 Elvin Bishop, singer/songwriter and guitarist who had a 1976 US No.3 & UK No.34 single with 'Fooled Around And Fell In Love'. He was also a member of the Paul Butterfield Blues Band (1965–68).

1953 Charlotte Caffey — guitarist with The Go-Go's, who had a 1982 US No.2 single with 'We Got The Beat' and a 1982 UK No.47 single with 'Our Lips Our Sealed'.

1954 Eric Faulkner — guitarist with the Bay City Rollers, who had a 1975 UK No.1 single with 'Bye Bye Baby', 11 other UK Top 20 singles and a 1976 US No.1 single with 'Saturday Night'.



1957 Julian Cope — guitarist and vocalist with Teardrop Explodes, who had a 1981 UK No.6 single with 'Reward'. As a solo artist he had a 1986 UK No.19 single with 'World Shut Your Mouth'.

1957 Steve Lukather — guitarist with Toto, who had a 1983 US No.1 & UK No.3 single with 'Africa'.

1971 Tony Mortimer — singer with East 17, who had a 1994 UK No.1 single with 'Stay Another Day' plus over 15 other UK Top 40 singles.

ON THIS DAY

1958 Buddy Holly's last recording session took place in New York. The songs recorded included 'It Doesn't Matter Anymore', which went on to be a worldwide No.1.

1965 Bill Black, Elvis Presley's bass player from 1954–7, died four months after receiving surgery to remove a brain tumour. He was 39.

1967 Scottish singer Lulu started a five week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with the theme from the film *To Sir With Love*.

1972 Chuck Berry started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'My Ding-A-Ling', his first and only US and UK No.1, 17 years after his first chart hit.

1972 Curtis Mayfield started a four week run at No.1 on the US album chart with the soundtrack to *Superfly*.

1978 The Clash fired their manager Bernie Rhodes, saying that the band and record company "find him hard to deal with".

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Melody Maker journalist Caroline Coon took his place.

1992 George Michael took Sony Records to court in a fight over his contract with the company. He lost the case in 1994.

1995 singer with Green Day, Billie Joe was arrested and fined \$141 (£83) after mooning at the audience during a gig in Milwaukee.

1997 Elton John's 'Candle In The Wind 97' was declared by the *Guinness Book Of Records* to have become the biggest-selling single record of all time, with 31.8 million sales in less than 40 days and raising more than £20 million (\$34

million) for charity.

2001 concerts at Madison Square Garden and the RFK stadium in Washington were expected to raise over \$300 million (£176 million) for the victims of the September 11th attacks. Stars who appeared included Michael Jackson, Tom Petty, Aerosmith, *NSYNC, P Diddy and James Brown.

2003 US singer/songwriter Elliot Smith died from stab wounds. His song 'Miss Misery' saw him nominated for an Academy Award in 1997.

2003 Carling Live presents AC/DC at the Carling Apollo, Hammersmith, England.

2004 Jessica Simpson was being sued over her cosmetic line called "Dessert". Cosmojet, a California-based cosmetics company, filed the suit in Los Angeles County Superior Court, claiming Simpson, her cosmetic company Dessert Beauty Inc. and cosmetic retailing giant Sephora owed them nearly \$200,000 (\$117,647) for products they said they manufactured and sold to Dessert. Cosmojet claimed it sold nearly \$1 million (£0.6 million) in products to Simpson and her company, and to date had only received close to \$800,000 (£470,588) in payment.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1939 Ray Jones — bass player for Billy J. Kramer, who had a 1964 UK No.1 & US No.7 single with 'Little Children'. Jones died on January 20th 2000.

1943 Bobby Fuller — singer/songwriter with The Bobby Fuller Four, who had a 1966 US No.9 single with 'I Fought The Law' — written by Sonny Curtis of Buddy Holly's Crickets. Fuller died on July 18th 1966, mysteriously from gasoline asphyxiation while parked outside his apartment.

1945 Leslie West — guitarist with Mountain, who had a 1970 US No.21 single with 'Mississippi Queen', and West Bruce & Laing.

1946 Eddie Brigati — vocalist with The Young Rascals, who had a 1967 US No.1 & UK No.8 single with 'Groovin'.

1968 Shaggy, singer who had a 1993 UK No.1 single with 'Oh Carolina', a 2001 UK & US No.1 single with 'It Wasn't Me' and a 2001 UK & US No.1 album with *Hotshot*.

1968 Shelby Lynne, US singer/songwriter who had a 1999 album with *I Am Shelby Lynne*. Lynne was a 2001 Grammy Award winner for Best newcomer.

1985 Zachary Walker Hanson — drummer and singer with Hanson, who had a 1997 UK & US No.1 single with 'MMMBop'.

ON THIS DAY

1964 Sandie Shaw had her first UK No.1 single with '(There's) Always Some Thing There To Remind Me'.

1966 The Supremes scored their first US No.1 album with *The Supremes A Go Go*.

1969 Tommy Edwards died, aged 47. He had had the 1958 US & UK No.1 single with 'It's All In The Game'.

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1979 The Pretenders started a run of four consecutive Monday nights at the Marquee Club in London.

1983 Culture Club went to No.1 on the UK album chart with their second release *Colour By Numbers*.

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1988 Phil Collins started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Groovy Kind Of Love', his sixth US No.1.

1988 U2 scored their fourth UK No.1 album with the film soundtrack *Rattle And Hum*, which featured their first UK No.1 single 'Desire'.

1989 singer/songwriter Ewan MacColl died, aged 74. He wrote 'Dirty Old Town' and 'The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face'.

1993 Oasis signed a six album deal with Creation Records for a £40,000 (\$68,000) advance.

1995 Mariah Carey was at No.1 on the US album chart with *Daydream*.

1999 it was reported that Sinead O'Connor was attempting to buy the church where she was ordained into the Catholic sisterhood. The church was on the market for £70,000 (\$119,000).

2000 George Michael paid £1.45 million (\$2.46 million) for the Steinway piano on which John Lennon wrote 'Imagine'. George said, "I know that when my fingers touch the keys of that Steinway, I will feel truly blessed. And parting with my money has never been much of a problem. Just ask my accountant." The singer outbid Robbie Williams and The Oasis brothers.

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1943 Greg Ridley – bass player for Spooky Tooth and Humble Pie, who had a 1969 UK No.4 single with 'Natural Born Bugie'. Ridley died of pneumonia-related complications in Javea, Spain on November 19th 2003.

1949 Michael Burston – guitarist with Motorhead, who had a 1980 UK No.15 single with 'Ace Of Spades'.

1953 Pauline Black – vocalist with Selecter, who had a 1979 UK No.8 single with 'On My Radio'.

1956 Dwight Yoakam, Grammy Award-winning US country singer/songwriter and guitarist who released the 1986 album 'Guitars and Cadillacs'. He also appeared in the 2002 film *Panic Room* with Jodie Foster.

1957 Kelly Marie, singer who had a 1980 UK No.1 single with 'Feels Like I'm In Love', which was written by Ray Dorset of Mungo Jerry.

ON THIS DAY

1961 Dion started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Runaround Sue', a No.11 hit in the UK.

1962 12-year-old Little Stevie Wonder recorded 'Thank You For Loving Me All The Way', which was his first single for Motown Records.

1964 all four members of US band Buddy And The Kings were killed when they hired a Cessna Skyhawk to take them to a gig in Harris County. Piloted by the band's drummer, Bill Daniles, the plane crashed nose first, killing all on board. Singer with the group Harold Box had replaced Buddy Holly in The Crickets after his death in a

plane crash. He sang on 'Peggy Sue Got Married'.

1966 at De Lane Lea Studios in London the Jimi Hendrix Experience recorded their first single 'Hey Joe'.

1976 The Clash appeared at The ICA, London and The Jam played an afternoon show in Soho Market, London.

1984 Sade kicked off a 12 date UK tour at Newcastle City Hall.

1987 Madonna's film *Who's That Girl?* opened in London.

1989 Nirvana played their first-ever European show when they appeared at Newcastle's Riverside Club. It was the first night of a 36 date

European tour with Tad.

1993 Meat Loaf had his first UK No.1 with 'I'd Do Anything For Love (But I Won't Do That)', which stayed at No.1 for seven weeks.

1993 Take That scored their first UK No.1 album with *Everything Changes*.

1994 the Crash Test Dummies kicked off an eight date UK tour at Rock City, Nottingham.

1995 Def Leppard put themselves in the *Guinness Book Of World Records* by playing three gigs on three continents in 24 hours. They played in Tangier, London and Vancouver.

1999 the wife of Los Lobos singer Sandra Ann-Rosas disappeared. Police charged her half brother Gabriel Gomez with the kidnapping and murder.

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1982 Culture Club was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Do You Really Want To Hurt Me?', the group's first of 12 UK Top 40 hits.

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1936 Bill Wyman — bass player with The Rolling Stones, who had a 1969 UK & US No.1 single with 'Honky Tonk Women' and over 30 Top 40 UK & US singles and albums. Wyman left the band in 1993. He had a 1981 UK solo No.14 single with 'Je Suis Un Rock Star'.

1944 Ted Templeman — singer and guitarist with Harpers Bizarre, who had a 1967 US No.13 & UK No.34 single with 'The 59th Street Bridge Song, Feelin' Groovy'.

1946 Jerry Edmonton — drummer and vocalist with Steppenwolf, who had a 1969 US No.2 & UK No.30 single with 'Born To Be Wild'. He was killed in a car crash on November 28th 1993.

1946 Rob Van Leeuwen — singer and mandolin player with Shocking Blue, who had a 1970 US No.1 & UK No.8 single with 'Venus'.

1948 Dale Griffin — drummer with Mott The Hoople, who had a 1972 UK No.3 & US No.37 single with 'All The Young Dudes'.

1948 Paul and Barry Ryan — identical twins who had a 1965 UK No.13 single with 'Don't Bring Me Your Heartaches'. Barry also had a solo 1968 UK No.2 single with 'Eloise' written by his brother Paul. Paul died of cancer on November 29th 1992 aged 44.

1959 "Weird Al" Yankovic, composer and accordion player who had a run of minor US hits with parody songs — such as 'Eat It' (parodying Michael Jackson's 'Beat It') and 'Like A Surgeon' (Madonna's 'Like A Virgin').

1980 Monica, singer who had a 1998 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with Brandy, 'The Boy Is Mine'.

ON THIS DAY

1962 James Brown recorded his legendary *Live At The Apollo* album in New York. Released in 1963, the album spent 33 weeks on the US chart.

1964 The Rolling Stones kicked off an 11 date North American tour playing two shows at The New York Academy of Music.

1967 Pink Floyd were forced to cancel a tour of the US when Syd Barrett refused to move his lips in time to "Arnold Layne" on ABC-TV's *American Bandstand*.

1970 Santana scored their first US No.1 album with *Abraxas*, which went on to spend a total of 40 weeks on the US chart.

1973 John Lennon began litigation against the US government, accusing them of tapping his telephone.

1973 Keith Richards was fined £205 (\$349) after admitting to having cannabis, tiny amounts of

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1986 Peter Grange, sound engineer for Dire Straits, was killed in a road accident in Gloucestershire.

1987 Sting went to No.1 on the UK album chart with his third solo release *Nothing Like The Sun*.

1998 former Stone Roses lead singer Ian Brown was jailed for four months after being found guilty of disorderly behaviour during a flight from Paris to Manchester. Brown had threatened to chop the hands off an air stewardess during a heated exchange.

1999 Westlife went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Flying Without Wings'. It made the boyband only the third act to debut at No.1 with their first three singles, B*Witched and Robson & Jerome being the other two.

2001 Kim Gardner, former bassist with Ashton, Gardner & Dyke, died of cancer. The band had had a 1971 UK No.3 single with 'The Resurrection Shuffle'. Gardner had also formed The Birds with Ron Wood.



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1944 Jon Anderson – vocalist with Yes, who had a 1983 UK No.28 & US No.1 single with 'Owner Of A Lonely Heart'.

1947 John Hall – drummer with The Equals, who had a 1968 UK No.1 & US No.32 single with 'Baby Come Back'.

1951 Richard Lloyd – guitarist and vocalist with Television, who had the 1977 album *Marquee Moon*.

1960 Christina Amphlett – vocalist with The Divinyls, who had a 1991 US No.4 & UK No.10 single with 'I Touch Myself'.

1962 Chad Smith – drummer with the Red Hot Chili Peppers, who had a 1992 UK No.26 single with 'Under The Bridge' and a 2002 UK No.1 album with *By The Way*.

1968 Todd Thomas (a.k.a. Speech) – singer with Arrested Development, who had a 1992 UK No.2 single with 'People Everyday'.

1970 Ed Robertson – guitarist with Barenaked Ladies, who had a 1998 US No.1 & UK No.5 single with 'One Week'.

ON THIS DAY

1958 Cliff Richard made his British radio debut on the BBC's *Saturday Club*.

1963 The Beatles played the first of a five date Swedish tour in a school hall in Karlstad.

1964 The Rolling Stones appeared on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, New York. A riot broke out in the studio and Sullivan was quoted as saying, "I promise you they'll never be back on our show again".

1968 the double album *Electric Ladyland* by the Jimi Hendrix Experience was released. It was also made available as two albums with changed artwork after complaints about the naked women who were pictured on the sleeve.

1969 'Sugar Sugar' by The Archies was at No.1 on the UK singles chart. It stayed at the top for eight weeks, and was also No.1 in the US, selling over six million copies worldwide. The Archies were a rock group based on comic book characters.

1974 Al Green was taking a shower at his

Memphis home when his ex-girlfriend Mary Woodson burst in and poured boiling hot grit over him. She then shot herself dead. Green suffered second degree burns.

1980 Barbra Streisand scored her fourth US No.1 album with *Guilty*. Also on this day Streisand started a three week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Woman In Love',

the singer's only UK No.1.

1980 New Order played their debut gig at The Squat in Manchester, England.

1985 actor and singer Gary Holton died of a drug overdose. He had been a member of The Heavy Metal Kids and one half of Casino Steel. He also appeared in the film *Quadrophenia* and TV's *Auf Wiedersehen Pet*.

1986 Bon Jovi went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Slippery When Wet*. It featured two US

No.1 singles, 'You Give Love A Bad Name' and 'Livin' On A Prayer'. The album went on to sell over eight million copies.

1986 Cyndi Lauper started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'True Colours'.

1986 Dire Straits guitarist Mark Knopfler crashed in a celebrity car race before the Australian Grand Prix and broke his collarbone.

1989 appearing at the Duchess Of York, Leeds were Nirvana and Tad. It was the third night of Nirvana's debut European tour.

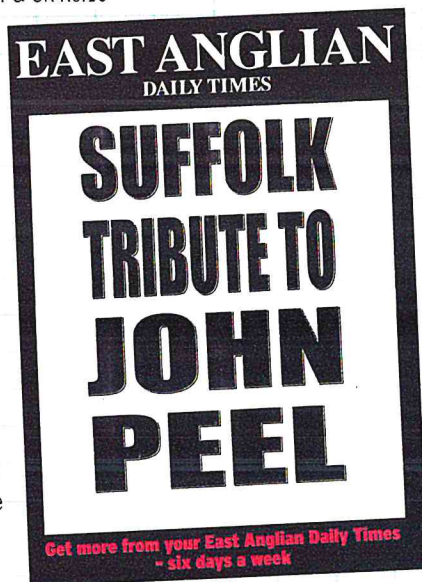
1993 Tears For Fears appeared at The Aladdin Theater, Las Vegas with support band Radiohead.

1997 Johnny Cash announced during a gig in Michigan that he was suffering from Parkinson's disease after he fell over on stage when reaching for a guitar pick.

2001 13 law firms were involved in claims to Grateful Dead's guitarist Jerry Garcia's \$10 million (£5.88 million) estate six years after his death. Former wives and girlfriends continued to fight on how to distribute his estate and annual royalties of \$4.6 million (£2.7 million).

2003 Johnny Cash's stepdaughter, Rosey Nix Adams, and her fiddle player Jimmy Campbell were found dead on their tour bus in Clarksville, Tennessee from carbon monoxide poisoning.

2004 John Peel (a.k.a. John Robert Parker Ravenscroft) died in Cuzco, Peru of a heart attack, aged 65. He was BBC's longest-serving radio DJ and the first DJ to introduce The Ramones, Roxy Music, The Smiths, The Fall, Rod Stewart, Blur, the Sex Pistols, T. Rex and others to the masses. He founded Dandelion Records in 1969, which released records by Kevin Coyne, Bridget St John and Medicine Head. He was also known for his 'Peel Sessions', releases of live radio sessions. Peel was appointed OBE in 1998.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1946 Keith Hopwood – guitarist with Herman's Hermits, who had a 1964 UK No.1 single with 'I'm Into Something Good' and a 1965 US No.1 single with 'Mrs Brown You've Got A Lovely Daughter'.

1951 Bootsy Collins, bass player for James Brown, Parliament–Funkadelic and Bootsy's Rubber Band.

1952 David Was – vocals, sax and flute with Was (Not Was), who had a 1992 UK No.4 single with 'Shake Your Head'.

1953 Keith Strickland – guitarist and keyboardist with The B-52s, who had a 1990 UK No.2 & US No.3 single with 'Love Shack'.

1963 Natalie Merchant – singer with 10,000 Maniacs, who had a 1993 UK No.47 single with 'Candy Everybody Wants'.

1978 Mark Barry – singer with BB Mak, who had a 2001 UK No.5 single 'Back Here' – it went to No.1 in Japan.

ON THIS DAY

1958 Bill Haley And His Comets played the first rock 'n' roll concert in Germany. During the show 7,000 fans rioted.

1963 Bob Dylan played a sell-out concert at New York's Carnegie Hall.

1965 the Queen presented The Beatles with their MBEs at Buckingham Palace.

1966 Alma Cogan died of stomach cancer. She had had a 1955 UK No.1 single with 'Dreamboat' plus 20 other UK Top 40 hits.

She was also the youngest UK female act to top the charts during the 50s.

1974 Barry White scored his only US No.1 album with *Can't Get Enough*.

1974 Dionne Warwick And The Spinners went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Then Came You', the singer's 22nd US Top 40 hit.

1984 19-year-old John D. McCollum killed himself with a .22 calibre handgun after spending the day listening to Ozzy Osbourne records. One year later, McCollum's parents took court action against Ozzy and CBS Records, alleging that the song 'Suicide Solution' from the album *Blizzard of Ozz* contributed to their son's death. The case was eventually thrown out of court.

1985 Whitney Houston went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Saving All My Love For You', which was also a No.1 in the UK.



1991 Erasure scored their third UK No.1 album with *Chorus*, which featured the singles 'Love To Hate You' and the title track 'Chorus'.

1991 Ozzy Osbourne broke his foot after an accident on stage at a gig in Chicago, causing him to cancel the remaining dates of a US tour.

1991 legendary American promoter Bill Graham was killed when the helicopter he was flying in hit a 61m (200ft) utility tower in Sonoma County, California.

1993 Catholic churches in San Juan, Puerto Rico asked residents to tie black ribbons on trees in protest against Madonna's first live appearance there.

1996 The Spice Girls had their second UK No.1 single when 'Say You'll Be There' started a two week run at the top of the charts.

2000 Robbie Williams played a sold-out gig at the Manchester Evening News Arena. England.

2002 Jessica Simpson (*left*) married former 98° member Nick Lachey. The couple were featured on MTV's *Newlyweds* TV show.

2003 Sugababes went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Hole In The Head', the girl group's third No.1.

2003 US TV's *American Idol* runner-up Clay Aiken was at No.1 on the US album chart with *Measure Of A Man*.

2004 Elvis Presley came top of a list of the highest-earning dead celebrities. Forbes.com listed the Top 5 dead music earners: No.1. Elvis Presley with \$40 million (£23.5 million); No.2. John Lennon with \$21 million (£12.35 million); joint 3rd, George Harrison and Bob Marley with \$7 million (£4 million) and No.5. George and Ira Gershwin with \$6 million (£3.5 million).

27th October

BORN ON THIS DAY

1949 Byron Allred — keyboard player with the Steve Miller Band, who had a 1974 US No.1 & 1990 UK No.1 single with 'The Joker'.

1951 Ken Downing — guitarist with Judas Priest, who had a 1980 UK No.12 single with 'Living After Midnight'.

1953 Peter Dodd — guitarist with The Thompson Twins, who had a 1984 UK No.2 single with 'You Take Me Up' and a 1984 US No.3 single with 'Hold Me Now'.

1958 Hazell Dean, singer who had a 1988 UK No.4 single with 'Who's Leaving Who'.

1958 Simon Le Bon — vocalist with Duran Duran, who had a 1983 UK No.1 single with 'Is There Something I Should Know?' plus 25 other UK Top 40 singles and a 1984 US No.1 single with 'The Reflex', and Arcadia, who had a 1985 UK No.7 single with 'Election Day'.

1984 Kelly Osbourne, singer, who had a 2002 UK No.3 single with 'Papa Don't Preach'.

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1957 The Crickets started a three week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'That'll Be The Day'. It made No.3 in the US and sold over a million copies.

1962 The Rolling Stones made their first studio recordings at Curly Clayton Studios in Highbury, London.

1966 The Four Tops were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Reach Out I'll Be There', the group's only UK No.1.

1970 Black Sabbath played their first-ever live show in the US when they kicked off a 16 date tour at Glassboro State College.

1973 Gladys Knight And The Pips started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Midnight Train To Georgia'. It was the group's 18th Top 40 hit and first No.1.

1975 Bruce Springsteen appeared on the covers of both *News Week* and *Time*, a move that embarrassed both magazines.

1977 Baccara were at No.1 in the UK singles chart with 'Yes Sir, I Can Boogie'.

1979 Elton John collapsed on stage at Hollywood's Universal Amphitheater suffering from exhaustion.

1980 Marc Bolan's first performing partner, Steve Took, choked to death on a cherry stone after some magic mushrooms he had eaten numbed all sensation in his throat.

1984 at a Grateful Dead concert in Berkeley the band allocated a specific recording area for fans to bootleg the show.

1984 Big Country went to No.1 on the UK album chart with *Steel Town*, the band's only No.1 album.

1989 bass player with U2 Adam Clayton was convicted of a drink driving offence by a Dublin



Skiffle king at palace

MUSIC legend Lonnie Donegan, 61, was at Buckingham Palace today to receive an MBE for services to pop. Lonnie pioneered skiffle in the 1950s and inspired a generation of teenagers to start bands, including Paul McCartney.

court after being found driving twice over the legal limit. He was fined £500 (\$850) and banned from driving for one year.

1990 Michael Waite from Musical Youth was jailed for four years after being found guilty of taking part in a robbery.

1990 Paul Simon started a two week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with *The Rhythm Of The Saints*, his third UK No.1 solo album.

1991 EMF were named Best British group at the *Smash Hits* Poll Winners' Awards. Kylie Minogue won the Worst female singer award.

1992 Bo Diddley took his ex-manager to court claiming he had taken \$75,000 (£44,118) through unauthorized personal expenses.

1997 34-year-old John Hector was arrested in Toronto and charged with criminal harassment after stalking U2 bass player Adam Clayton.

1999 Coldplay kicked off an 11 date UK tour at the Liverpool Royal Court Theatre.

2000 Lonnie Donegan went to Buckingham Palace (*above*) to receive his MBE for his services to pop music. Lonnie pioneered skiffle in the 1950s and inspired a generation of teenagers to start bands.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1936 Charlie Daniels — singer, songwriter, guitarist who had a 1979 US No.3 & UK No.14 single 'The Devil Went Down To Georgia'.

1937 Graham Bond, UK R&B keyboard and sax player who worked with Alexis Korner, Jack Bruce and Ginger Baker. He committed suicide on May 8th 1974 by jumping in front of a London Underground train

1940 Wayne Fontana, singer who had a 1966 UK No.2 single with Mindbenders, 'Groovy Kind Of Love' and a 1965 US No.1 single with 'Game Of Love'.

1941 Hank Marvin — guitarist with The Shadows, who had a 1963 UK No.1 single with 'Foot Tapper' plus 28 other UK Top 40 singles. They also had hits with Cliff Richard.

1948 Telma Hopkins — singer with Dawn, who had a 1971 UK & US No.1 single with 'Knock Three Times' and a 1973 US & UK No.1 single with 'Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round The Old Oak Tree'.

1957 Stephen Morris — drummer with Joy Division, who had a 1980 UK No.13 single with 'Love Will Tear Us Apart', New Order, who had a 1983 UK No.9 single with 'Blue Monday', and The Other Two, who had a 1991 UK No.41 single with 'Tasty Fish'.



ON THIS DAY

1958 Buddy Holly made his last major TV appearance on *American Bandstand*.

1961 Raymond Jones went into Liverpool's NEMS Record store trying to buy Beatles records that have been released in Germany. Shop manager Brian Epstein promised to investigate further.

1964 the first of two nights billed as the "Tami Show" at the Civic Auditorium, Santa Monica featured Smokey Robinson & The Miracles, The Beach Boys, Chuck Berry, Marvin Gaye, The Supremes and The Rolling Stones.

1972 The United States Council For World Affairs announced it was adopting The Who's 'Join Together' as its official theme song.

1973 David Cassidy was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Daydreamer/The Puppy Song', the singer's second No.1.

1974 Ken Boothe was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Everything I Own'.

Baby you can buy my car — 1965 McCartney Mini up for auction

By Lesley Smith

AT FIRST glance Sir Paul McCartney's old Mini, the car he used as a runabout at the height of Beatlemania, looks much like any other. The luxurious interior, however, betrays the pedigree of a 1965 vehicle customised to his personal specifications. Designer seats, a dashboard fit for a Bentley, soundproofing, electric windows and a record player turned the Mini Cooper S, as much as a love of the 1960s as the Beatles, into the Rolls-Royce of small cars. The Mini, registration number G6392C and with just 40,000 miles on the clock, is now classified in Britain as an historic vehicle. It will be auctioned next month in California by Bonhams, who estimate that it will fetch £40,000. The vehicle is testimony to the success of Sir Paul, who were each presented with a customised Mini by their manager, Brian Epstein, as a token of thanks for their unprecedented record sales. Sir Paul's headless 'hatchback' boot to enable him to transport his drums. John Lennon's was black like all his other vehicles at the time. George Harrison's was painted in psychedelic colours and was used in the 1965 Beatles film *Magical Mystery Tour*. Sir Paul used his to zip about the streets of London and was often seen driving from his home in St. John's Wood to Pinewood Hill where he liked to take the shorebirds, Martha, for walks. It is reputed to be the vehicle in which he first drove Linda Eastman, who married him in 1969, home with him, albeit with the jinger Lulu. Sir Paul's sage-green Mini, which he sold in 1973, the year the Beatles broke up, was believed lost but a motoring enthusiast found it in Canada, repaired burgundy.

1978 Nick Gilder went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Hot Child In The City'. It was not a hit in the UK.

1982 The Jam announced they were splitting up at the end of their current UK tour.

1989 Janet Jackson started a four week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation 1814*.

1995 Coolio scored his first UK No.1 single when his version of the Stevie Wonder song 'Gangsta's Paradise' started a two week run at the top of the charts.

1997 drummer Bill Berry announced that he was leaving R.E.M. after being a member of the group for 17 years.

2001 Mary J. Blige started a six week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Family Affair'.

2001 the various artist album *God Bless America* went to No.1 on the US chart.

2004 Courtney Love was ordered to stand trial on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon after Kristin King told a Los Angeles court Ms Love threw a bottle and a lit candle at her after turning up at the home of a former boyfriend in the early hours. Ms King told the court Ms Love was "vicious" and "erratic" when she allegedly attacked her while she slept on a sofa on April 25. She said Ms Love then sat on her, pulled her hair and pinched her left breast — the "worst pinch I ever had" — before she managed to flee.



Graham Bond (right) and that tree again.

29th October

BORN ON THIS DAY

1944 Denny Laine – guitarist and vocalist with The Moody Blues, who had a 1965 UK No.1 & US No.10 single with 'Go Now' and Wings, who had a 1974 UK No.3 single with 'Band on the Run' and a 1977 UK No.1 single with 'Mull Of Kintyre'.

1946 Peter Green – guitarist and vocalist with John Mayall's Bluesbreakers (he replaced Eric Clapton) and Fleetwood Mac, who had a 1969 UK No.1 single with 'Albatross'

1954 Steve Luscombe – synth player with Blancmange, who had a 1982 UK No.7 single with 'Living On The Ceiling'.

1955 Kevin DuBrow – singer for Quiet Riot, who had a 1983 US No.1 album with *Metal Health*.

ON THIS DAY

1965 with 'My Generation' released as a single the day before, The Who played at The Starlite Ballroom, Greenford, London.

1966 ? And The Mysterians went to No.1 on the US singles chart with '96 Tears'. It made No.37 in the UK and the song also gave The Stranglers a UK No.17 hit in 1990.

1973 Duane Allman of The Allman Brothers Band was killed in a motorbike accident.

1977 the Belgian travel service issued a summons against the Sex Pistols, claiming the sleeve to *Holidays In The Sun* infringed copyright of one of its brochures.

1983 'Islands In The Stream' gave Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers a No.1 on the US singles chart. It was written by The Bee Gees and co-produced by Barry Gibb.

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1983 Pink Floyd's *Dark Side Of The Moon* became the longest listed album in the history of the US chart when its total reached 491 weeks.

1984 Wells Kelly (45), drummer with Orleans and Meat Loaf, died after choking on his vomit.

1987 "Decades", Ron Wood's first-ever British art exhibition, opened in London, featuring portraits of friends and rock stars from the past 20 years.

1988 Dire Straits scored their fourth UK No.1 album with *Money For Nothing*.

1988 Enya started a three week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Orinoco Flow'.

1991 Memphis City Council named Interstate 55 through Jackson "The BB King Freeway".



1994 Pato Banton started a four week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with his version of the 1968 Equals hit 'Baby Come Back'.

1996 The Stone Roses split up. Singer Ian Brown said, "Having spent the last ten years in the filthiest business in the universe it's a pleasure to announce the end of The Stone Roses."

2000 Limp Bizkit started a two week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Chocolate Starfish*.

2000 The Spice Girls went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Holler/Let Love Lead The Way'. The group made musical history by scoring their ninth No.1, making them joint fourth in the list of acts that have had nine UK No.1 singles.

2001 winners at this years Q awards included: Ash, Best single for 'Burn Baby Burn'; Starsailor won Best new act; Travis won Best album for *The Invisible Band*; Manic Street Preachers won Best live act and John Lydon won the Inspiration award.

2003 research in the US found that songs get stuck in our heads because they create a "brain itch" that can only be scratched by repeating a tune over and over. Songs such as the Village People's 'Y.M.C.A.' and the Baha Men's 'Who Let The Dogs Out' owe their success to their ability to create a "cognitive itch", according to Professor James Kellaris of the University of Cincinnati College of Business Administration.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1939 Eddie Holland producer and songwriter (part of the Holland/Dozier/Holland team). He wrote Motown hits for The Supremes, Four Tops, Marvin Gaye, Martha & The Vandellas, Freda Payne and Chairmen Of The Board.

1939 Grace Slick – vocalist for Jefferson Airplane and Starship, who had a 1967 US No.18 single with 'White Rabbit' and a 1987 US & UK No.1 single with 'Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now'.

1939 Otis Williams – singer with The Temptations, who had a 1971 US No.1 & UK No.8 single with 'Just My Imagination' and the reissued 'My Girl' went to No.2 in the UK in 1992.

1947 Timothy B. Schmit – bass player and vocalist with Poco, he joined The Eagles in 1977, who had a 1977 US No.1 & UK No.8 single with 'Hotel California' plus five US No.1 albums. *Greatest Hits 1971–1975* is the second biggest-selling album in the world with sales of over 30 million.

1949 David Green – bass player with Air Supply, who had a 1980 UK No.11 single with 'All Out Of Love' and a 1981 US No.1 single with 'The One That You Love'.

1967 Gavin Rossdale – singer/songwriter and guitarist with Bush, who had a 1997 UK No.7 single with 'Swallowed'. The band's first album sold over seven million copies in the US.

1969 Snow (a.k.a. Darrin O'Brien), Canadian rapper who had a 1993 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Informer'.

ON THIS DAY

1967 T. Rex recorded a session for Radio 1's "Top

Gear", the first group to do so without a recording contract.

1970 Hotlegs made their live debut supporting The Moody Blues at the Festival Hall, London. Their only hit, 'Neanderthal Man', made No.2 in July 1970, while the band went on to become 10CC.

1970 Jim Morrison of The Doors was fined \$500 (£294) and sentenced to six months in jail for exposing himself during a gig in Miami.

1971 John Lennon And The Plastic Ono Band went to No.1 on the UK album chart with *Imagine*. It also made No.1 in the US. The album contained two attacks on Paul McCartney, 'How Do You Sleep?' and 'Crippled Inside'.

1975 Bob Dylan played the first night on his 31 date Rolling Thunder Revue tour at the War Memorial Auditorium, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

1982 Australian band Men At Work went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Who Can It Be Now?', the group's first US No.1. It was a No.45 hit in the UK.


1990 Axl Rose was released on \$5,000 (£2,940) bail after being arrested for allegedly hitting a neighbour over the head with a bottle after a complaint to the police about loud music coming from his house.

1993 Meat Loaf went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Bat Out Of Hell II: Back To Hell*.

1998 All four original members of Black Sabbath reunited momentarily to play 'Paranoid' on US TV's *David Letterman Show*.

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2000 a new website was launched to help teach children basic Physics. www.britneyspears.ac featured the singer to illustrate mathematical equations. Visitors could access physics theories generously interspersed with photos of Britney.

2002 Jam Master Jay from Run-DMC was murdered by an assassin's single bullet at his recording studio in Queens, New York.

2003 Steve O'Rourke, Pink Floyd's manager since 1968 died in Miami, Florida.

2004 Rod Stewart was at No.1 on the US album chart with *Stardust*, his third US No.1 album since 1971.

2004 An arrest warrant was issued for Motley Crue singer Vince Neil. Neil was said to have punched soundman Michael Talbert in the face at Gilley's nightclub in Dallas after he asked for more volume on his guitar.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1952 Bernard Edwards – bassist, producer and member of Chic who had a 1978 UK No.7 single with 'Le Freak'. Edwards produced ABC, Power Station and Rod Stewart. He died on April 18th 1996.

1961 Larry Mullen Jr – drummer for U2, who had a 1984 UK No.3 single with 'Pride, In The Name Of Love' plus over 25 other UK Top 40 singles and a 1987 UK and worldwide No.1 album with *The Joshua Tree*.

1963 Johnny Marr – guitarist and songwriter with The Smiths, who had a 1984 UK No.10 single with 'Heaven Knows I'm Miserable Now' plus 15 other UK Top 40 singles, Electronic, who had a 1991 UK No.8 single with 'Get The Message', and The The.

1966 King Ad-Rock (a.k.a. Adam Horovitz), rapper with The Beastie Boys, who had a 1987 UK No.11 single with 'You Gotta Fight For Your Right, To Party'.

1970 Malin Berggren – singer with Ace Of Base, who had a 1993 UK No.1 single with 'All That She Wants' and a 1994 US No.1 single with 'The Sign'.

1982 Monica and Gabriela Irimia – singers with the Cheeky Girls, who had a 2002 UK No.2 single with 'Cheeky Song'.

ON THIS DAY

1963 Gerry And The Pacemakers were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'You'll Never Walk Alone', the group's third No.1.

1963 The Beatles arrived at Heathrow Airport from Sweden and were greeted by hundreds of screaming girls. US talk show host Ed Sullivan was passing through the airport and witnessed the scene, which led to him booking the group on his show.

1967 Iggy And The Stooges made their live debut at a Ann Arbor, Michigan Halloween party.

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BREAKING RECORDS



Young talents Faber Piquet and Cory Mathias are musical and with business acumen. A new breed of pop stars is selling records faster than ever before — and taking a bigger share of the profits. **John Hawlow** reports on how young artists are making fortunes by shaking up the music industry



Her songs, and the hit single 'The Way That You Love Me', have made her a star. **John Hawlow** reports on how young artists are making fortunes by shaking up the music industry

1970 Michelle Gilliam from The Mamas And The Papas married actor Dennis Hopper. The marriage lasted for eight days.

1974 Led Zeppelin launched their own record label, Swan Song.

1978 Joe Jackson appeared at The Hope And Anchor, London.

1986 Roger Waters went to the high court to try and stop Dave Gilmour and Nick Mason from using the name "Pink Floyd" for future touring and recording.

1989 the very first MTV unplugged show was

EMI pulls the plug on pop singles

AFTER years on the critical list, the pop single is finally facing the end. Britain's biggest record company is planning to stop paying some of its most popular performers for releasing the traditional single in a move that is likely to be copied throughout the industry.

Nicholas Hellen Media Correspondent

also failed to exceed 80,000 sales in Britain. The demise of the single has long been predicted, hastened by rival claims on young people's disposable income, such

as the success of the new album format. French, a senior Parlophone, one label, denied a focus had been taken to Minicore's

1998 chart history was made when the UK Top 5 was made up entirely of new entries. Alanis Morissette went in at No.5, Culture Club at No.4, U2 at No.3, George Michael at No.2 and Cher with 'Believe' at No.1. This made Cher the first female artist to have a No.1 single over the age of 50.

1999 EMI records announced that it was planning to stop paying for some of its artists to release singles. The label said that anyone who sold less than 80,000 copies would be discouraged from releasing a single.

1999 a list of "New Pop Fortunes", published in *The Sunday Times* (above), reported that The Corrs were worth £1.5 million (\$2.55 million) each, Boyzone £3 million (\$5 million) each, Jamiroquai £4 million (\$6.8 million), The Chemical Brothers £4 million (\$6.8 million) each and Norman Cook £10 million (\$17 million).

2002 the mother of pop star Bjork ended a hunger strike she had staged to protest against plans by a US company to build an aluminium smelter and hydroelectric plant power plant in the Icelandic wilderness.

recorded in New York, featuring Squeeze. The programme was aired on November 26th 1989.

1992 Boyz II Men were at No.1 in the UK with the single 'End Of The Road', which was taken from the film *Boomerang*.

1996 Slash announced he was no longer in Guns N' Roses. He was quoted as saying that Axl Rose and he had only spoken to each other on only two occasions since 1994.

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The competition closes on December 25th 2006, at which point all entrants will be e-mailed the results.

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This Day In Music

BORN ON THIS DAY

1940 Sgt Barry Sadler, singer/songwriter who had a 1966 US No.1 single with 'The Ballad Of The Green Berets'. He died on November 5th 1989.

1946 Ric Grech — bass player for Family, Traffic, who had a 1970 US No.15 & UK No.11 album with *John Barleycorn Must Die*, Blind Faith, who had a 1969 UK & US No.1 album with *Blind Faith*, and Airforce. He died on March 17th 1990.

1950 Dan Peek — guitarist and vocalist with America, who had a 1972 US No.1 & UK No.3 single with 'Horse With No Name'.

1951 Jaco Pastorius — jazz bass player, had the 1976 single 'Birdland' with Weather Report, also worked with Joni Mitchell and Pat Metheny. He died on September 21st 1987, aged 35, from injuries sustained in a fight.

1951 Ronald Bell — songwriter and keyboard player with Kool & The Gang, who had a 1981 US No.1 & UK No.7 single with 'Celebration', a 1984 UK No.2 single with 'Joanna' and over 15 other Top 40 hits.

1962 Anthony Kiedis — singer with Red Hot Chili Peppers, who had a 1992 UK No.26 single with 'Under The Bridge' and a 2002 UK No.1 album with *By The Way*.

1962 Magne "Mags" Furuholmen — keyboardist for A-Ha, who had a 1985 US No.1 single with 'Take On Me' and a 1986 UK No.1 single with 'The Sun Always Shines On TV'.

1963 Rick Allen — drummer with Def Leppard, who had a 1987 UK No.6 single with 'Animal', a

1987 worldwide No.1 album with *Hysteria* and a 1988 US No.1 single with 'Love Bites'.

1981 La Tavia — singer with Destiny's Child, who had a 2000 US No.1 single with 'Say My Name'.

ON THIS DAY

1963 The Beatles' first official headline tour kicked off at The Odeon Cinema, Cheltenham. Also on the twice nightly package were The Brook Brothers, Vernon Girls and Peter Jay & The Jayhawks.

1965 The Rolling Stones played at the War Memorial Auditorium, New York during their fourth North American tour.

1969 Elvis Presley went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Suspicious Minds', his 18th US No.1 single. The song was a No.2 hit in the UK.

1970 Matthews Southern Comfort were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with their version of the Joni Mitchell song 'Woodstock'.



1970 Led Zeppelin started a four week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Led Zeppelin III*, the band's second US chart topper.

1975 Elton John started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Island Girl', his fifth US No.1. It made No.14 in the UK.

1987 the first of three shows at the Hammersmith Odeon, London featuring LL Cool J, Eric B & Rankin and Public Enemy. Each night was marred by violence and crime.

1993 Flavor Flav from Public Enemy was arrested

Robbie Williams offers bone marrow for fan

By Dave Karger
Robbie Williams has offered to donate his bone marrow to a fan who has leukaemia. The singer, 33, said he was "pleased" to help the 18-year-old, who has been diagnosed with the disease. Williams, who has a sister with leukaemia, said he was "pleased" to help the fan, who has been diagnosed with the disease. Williams, who has a sister with leukaemia, said he was "pleased" to help the fan, who has been diagnosed with the disease.



and charged with attempted murder of his neighbour. Flav claimed his neighbour had had sex with his girlfriend.

1996 U2 set up a video link to an Internet site from their recording studio in Dublin so fans could watch them record their new album.

2000 winners at this years Q Awards included: David Gray, Best single for 'Babylon'; Oasis, Best live act; Coldplay, Best album for *Parachutes*; Best act in the world went to Travis; Badly Drawn Boy won Best new act and former Clash member Joe Strummer won the Inspiration award.

2000 Robbie Williams offered to donate his bone marrow to save a fan's life after meeting leukaemia sufferer Johanna MacVicar (*above*). Williams asked his fans to sign up as potential donors after being told of the desperate shortage of male donors.

2002 P Diddy charted two jets to fly 300 guests from New York to Marrakech to celebrate his 33rd birthday party in Morocco.

2003 organizers of the MTV Europe Awards 2003 recruited 500 "screamers" to attend this year's event. The music lovers were selected at an audition held in Edinburgh's Princes Street Gardens. About 1,500 pop-mad teenagers and adults screamed themselves hoarse in a bid to get their hands on a ticket to the exclusive event.

2004 US singer, guitarist and manager Terry Knight was stabbed to death. He had led Terry Knight And The Pack and managed and produced Grand Funk Railroad.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1941 Brian Poole – vocalist with The Tremeloes, who had a 1967 UK No.1 & US No.11 single with 'Silence Is Golden'. His daughters Karen and Shellie formed Alisha's Attic in the 90s.

1941 Bruce Welch – guitarist with The Shadows, who had a 1960 UK No.1 single 'Apache' plus 28 other UK Top 40 singles. Also a member of Marvin, Welch & Farrar.

1944 Keith Emerson – keyboardist with The Nice, who had a 1968 UK No.21 single with 'America', and ELP, who had a 1977 UK No.2 single with 'Fanfare For The Common Man'.

1947 Carter Beauford – drummer for the Dave Matthews Band, who had a 1998 US No.1 album with *Before These Crowded Streets*, a 2001 US No.1 album with *Everyday* and a 2001 UK No.35 single with 'The Space Between'.

1956 Chris Fairbrass – guitarist with Right Said Fred, who had a 1991 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'I'm Too Sexy' and a 1993 UK No.1 album with *Up*.

1961 kd lang, singer/songwriter who had a 1993 UK No.15 single with 'Constant Craving'.

1969 Reginald Arvizu – bass player for Korn, who had a 1998 UK No.23 single with 'Got The Life' and a 1998 US No.1 album with *Follow The Leader*.

1979 Nelly (a.k.a. Cornell Haynes Jr), rapper who had a 2000 US No.1 album with *Country Grammar* and a 2000 US and UK Top 10 single with 'Country Grammar'.

ON THIS DAY

1958 Tommy Edwards was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'It's All In The Game'.

1963 Peter, Paul & Mary started a five week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *In The Wind*, the group's second No.1.

1964 during a live *Ready Steady Go!* TV show, singing 'Donna The Prima Donna', Dion became irritated by the audience dancing around him during his performance and walked off the show.

1967 Tom Jones kicked off a 22 date UK tour at Finsbury Park, Astoria with Kathy Kirby and The Ted Heath Orchestra.

1969 'Sugar Sugar' by The Archies was at No.1 on the UK singles chart.

1974 Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young went to No.1 on the US album chart with *So Far*, the group's third US No.1.

1974 George Harrison became the first Beatle to undertake a solo world tour when he played the first of 30 dates, kicking off in Vancouver, Canada.

1984 the Rev. Marvin Gaye Sr. was sentenced to five years in prison for the manslaughter of his son Marvin Gaye.

1984 U2 kicked off a ten date UK tour at the Brixton Academy, London (*above*).

1985 Stevie Wonder went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Part-time Lover', his ninth US No.1 and a No.3 hit in the UK.

1985 the TV soundtrack from *Miami Vice* went to No.1 on the US album chart. It spent a total of 11 weeks at No.1.

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1987 Eric Clapton played the first of three nights at The Budokan, Tokyo.

1991 U2 had their second UK No.1 single with 'The Fly'.

1996 Counting Crows went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Recovering From Satellites*.

1999 David Gray kicked off an eight date UK tour at Leeds City Varieties.

2000 All Saints came top of a poll to find the sexiest female act. 12,000 television viewers voted for the group, The Spice Girls came second and Atomic Kitten third. The 50s group The Beverley Sisters were voted into eleventh place, beating TLC.

2001 Slipknot kicked off a six date UK tour at Cardiff Arena (*left*).

2002 armed police arrested an international terrorist gang who were planning to kidnap former Spice Girl Victoria Beckham and her two young children. The gang had planned to ransom Victoria for £5 million (\$8.5 million).



3rd November

BORN ON THIS DAY

1933 John Barry — composer and leader of the John Barry Orchestra. He has written film themes such as the 'James Bond Theme', 'Zulu', and 'The Magnificent Seven'.

1946 Nick Simper — bass player with Johnny Kidd & The Pirates who had the 1960 UK No.1 single 'Shakin' All Over'. He was in the car crash that killed Johnny Kidd in 1966. Simper was also a founder member of Deep Purple — he left the band in 1969.

1948 Lulu (a.k.a. Marie Lawrie), UK singer who had a 1964 UK No.7 single with 'Shout', a 1967 US No.1 single with 'To Sir With Love' plus over ten other UK Top 40 singles, including the 1993 UK No.1 'Relight My Fire' with Take That.

1954 Stuart Goddard (a.k.a. Adam Ant) — singer with Adam

And The Ants, who had a 1981 UK No.1 single with 'Stand And Deliver' plus 15 other UK Top 40 hit singles.

1962 Marilyn (a.k.a. Peter Robinson), UK singer who had a 1983 UK No.4 single with 'Calling Your Name'.

1969 Mark Roberts — guitarist with Catatonia,

who had a 1998 UK No.3 single with 'Mulder And Scully' and a 1998 UK No.1 album with *International Velvet*, which spent 93 weeks on the UK chart.

1969 Robert Miles, Italian instrumentalist who had a 1996 UK No.2 single with 'Children' and his 1996 album *Dreamland* spent 48 weeks on the UK chart.

ON THIS DAY

1957 Sun Records released 'Great Balls Of Fire' by Jerry Lee Lewis. It went on to sell over five million copies and became a worldwide hit.

1960 Elvis Presley had his fifth UK No.1 single with 'It's Now Or Never', which stayed at No.1 for eight weeks.

1964 a 17-year-old fan fell from the balcony during a Rolling Stones concert in Cleveland, Ohio.

1973 David Bowie scored his second UK No.1 album with *Pinups*. The set contained Bowie covering his favourite 60s songs. His version of the Mersey's 'Sorrow' made No.3 on the UK singles chart.

1977 during a concert at Wembley's Empire Pool, Elton John announced his retirement from live performances.

1979 one hit wonder M went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Pop Musik'. M was Robin Scott who scored one other UK Top 40 hit, while 'Pop Musik' made No.2 in the UK.

1979 The Eagles started a nine week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *The Long Run*, the group's fourth US No.1 album.

1983 Latin teen sensations Menudo were signed by RCA Records for \$30 million (£17.6 million). The line up of five young boys all had to sign a contract agreeing to leave the group when they reached 16 (when they would be too old for the group). Ricky Martin was once a member.

1984 Billy Ocean started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Caribbean Queen', which was originally called 'European Queen'.

1987 David Bowie played the first of eight sold-out nights at The Entertainment Centre, Sydney, Australia. The shows were part of the 87 date *Glass Spider* world tour.

1990 25 years after their version was recorded The Righteous Brothers enjoyed a UK No.1 with 'Unchained Melody' after the song was featured in the film *Ghost*.

1990 'Ice Ice Baby' by Vanilla Ice became the first rap record to top the US singles chart. It was also a No.1 hit in the UK.

1997 rock group Metallica arrived at an out-of-court agreement with a fan who claimed he lost his sense of smell after being dropped on his head by fans at one of their shows four years earlier.

2002 Lonnie Donegan, the singer who launched the skiffle craze in the UK, died aged 71. He had had a 1960 UK No.1 single with 'My Old Man's A Dustman' plus over 30 other UK Top 40 singles.

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1907 Bennie Benjamin, session drummer and one of 'The Funk Brothers'. He played for many Tamla Motown artists including, The Four Tops, Temptations, Marvin Gaye, The Supremes and Stevie Wonder. He died on May 2nd 1989.

1940 Delbert McLinton, US singer/songwriter who had a 1980 US No.8 single with 'Giving It Up For Your Love'. He worked with Bruce Channel and wrote 'Two More Bottles Of Wine' — a country No.1 for Emmylou Harris.

1947 Mike Smith — saxophonist with Amen Corner, who had a 1969 UK No.1 single with 'If Paradise Is Half As Nice'.

1951 Dan Hartman, multi-instrumentalist and producer who worked with Edgar Winter. He also had a 1978 UK No.8 & US No.29 solo single with 'Instant Replay'. He died on March 22nd 1994.

1954 Chris Difford — guitarist and vocalist with Squeeze, who had a 1979 UK No.2 single with 'Up The Junction'.

1957 James Honeyman-Scott — guitarist with the Pretenders, who had a 1980 UK No.1 single with 'Brass In Pocket'. He died on June 16th 1982.

1966 Damon "Kool Rock-Ski" Wimbley — rapper with The Fat Boys, who had a 1988 UK No.2 single with 'Wipe-out'.

1970 Sean Combs (a.k.a. Puff Daddy and P Diddy), who had a 1997 US & UK No.1 single with Faith Evans, 'I'll Be Missing You'.

ON THIS DAY

1957 Jackie Wilson made his US chart debut with 'Reet Petite'. The song became a No.1 in the UK in 1986, 29 years after its first release.

1961 Bob Dylan appeared at The Carnegie Chapter Hall, New York.

1961 Cliff Richard scored his first UK No.1 album with *21 Today*.

1963 The Beatles topped the bill at The Royal Variety Show at The Prince Of Wales Theatre, London. With the

Queen Mother and Princess Margaret in the audience, this was the night when John Lennon made his famous remark "In the cheaper seats you clap your hands. The rest of you, just rattle your jewellery".

1970 The Beach Boys played the first of four nights at the Whiskey A Go Go club in LA.

1972 Johnny Nash started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'I Can See Clearly Now', his only US chart topper. It made No.5 in the UK.

1977 *The Last Waltz*, the movie of The Band's final concert, premiered in New York.



The Beach Boys: neither on a beach nor at The Whiskey A Go Go.

Christian Rastafarianism and taking on the new name Berhane Selassie.

1987 U2 appeared on the front cover of UK pop magazine *Smash Hits*. There were also features on the Pet Shop Boys, Wet Wet Wet, T'Pau, Sting and Black. The Smiths' 'I Started Something I Couldn't Finish' was reviewed in the new singles page.

1989 Elton John scored his 50th UK chart hit when 'Sacrifice' entered the charts (only Cliff Richard and Elvis Presley had also achieved this).

1989 Roxette scored their second US No.1 single with 'Listen To Your Heart', which was a No.6 hit in the UK the following year.

1993 Depeche Mode's Martin Gore was arrested at the Denver Westin Hotel after refusing to turn down the volume of his music in his room.

1998 Fall singer Mark E. Smith appeared at Manhattan Criminal Court on assault charges. He was accused of kicking, punching and choking his girlfriend and band keyboard player Julia Nagle at a New York Hotel.

2001 DMX went to No.1 on the US album chart with *The Great Depression*.



1978 Canadian singer Anne Murray went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'You Needed Me', her only US No.1 hit. The song made No.22 in the UK.

1978 Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young were sued by former bass player Greg Reeves for \$1 million (£0.6 million), the

amount he claimed he was owed from sales of their album *Djà Vu*.

1980 Bob Marley was baptised at the Ethiopian Orthodox Church, Kingston, converting to

BORN ON THIS DAY

1931 Ike Turner, singer and producer who had a 1966 UK No.3 single with Tina Turner, 'River Deep Mountain High' and a 1971 US No.4 single with 'Proud Mary'.

1941 Art Garfunkel – actor and singer with Simon & Garfunkel, who had a 1970 UK & US No.1 single with 'Bridge Over Troubled Water'. Their 1970 album *Bridge Over Troubled Water* spent 307 weeks on the UK chart. As a solo artist he had a 1979 UK No.1 single with 'Bright Eyes'.

1946 Gram Parsons, US singer/songwriter who was part of The International Submarine Band, The Byrds and the Flying Burrito Brothers. He also released the 1973 solo album *Grievous Angel*. Parsons died on September 19th 1973 from a heroin overdose, aged 26.

1947 Peter Noone – vocalist with Herman's Hermits, who had a 1964 UK No.1 single with 'I'm Into Something Good' and a 1965 US No.1 single with 'Mrs Brown You've Got A Lovely Daughter'.

1959 Bryan Adams, guitarist and vocalist who had a 1985 UK No.11 with 'Run To You', a 1991 UK & US No.1 single with 'Everything I Do (I Do It For You)', which spent 16 weeks at No.1 in the UK, plus over 15 other UK Top 40 singles.

1959 Robert Fisher – one half of pop duo Climie Fisher, who had a 1988 UK No.2 single with 'Love Changes Everything'. They wrote songs for Rod Stewart, Milli Vanilli, Fleetwood Mac and Jermaine Jackson. Fisher died of cancer on August 25th 1999.

1971 Jonathan Greenwood – guitarist and keyboardist with Radiohead, who had a 1997 UK No.1 & US No.21 album with *OK Computer*.

ON THIS DAY

1966 The Monkees went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Last Train To Clarksville', the

group's first No.1. They revealed during a press conference that no members of the group had played on the record.

1967 Bee Gee Robin Gibb was a passenger on a train that crashed in south east London, killing 49 people and injuring 78. Robin was treated for shock.

1973 Ronnie Lane's Slim Chance played their first-ever gig, appearing in a circus tent on Clapham Common, London.

1977 the manager of the Virgin record store in Nottingham was arrested for displaying a large poster advertising the new Sex Pistols' album *Never Mind The Bollocks, Here's The Sex Pistols*. High street stores banned the album after police warned they could be fined under the 1898 indecent advertising act.

1979 Blue Oyster Cult played the first of four sold-out nights at London's Hammersmith Odeon.

1982 Channel 4 TV's *The Tube* had its first showing. With hosts Paula Yates and Jools Holland, the show featured The Jam and an interview with Mick Jagger. The first live act on the show was local band Toy Dolls. The show helped acts such as Frankie Goes To Hollywood, Paul Young and U2 reach a larger audience.

1983 Billy Joel was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Uptown Girl', his only UK No.1.

1983 Topper Headon of The Clash was arrested for walking his dog while drunk on London's Fulham Road.

1986 Billy Nunn of The Coasters died. The band had had a 1958 US No.1 single with 'Yakety Yak' and a 1959 US No.2 and UK No.6 single with 'Charlie Brown'.

1988 The Beach Boys went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Kokomo', a No.25 hit in the UK.

1988 the song 'The Locomotion' became the first

to reach the US Top 5 in three different versions when Kylie Minogue's version made No.4. The song had also been a hit for Little Eva and Grand Funk.

1998 ex-Smiths singer Morrissey lost an appeal ruling that all band profits should have been split equally. He faced a backdated pay out to former Smiths member Mike Joyce that was estimated at £1 million (\$1.7 million).

2001 *The Times* published the "Rich List" with Madonna being the highest-earning woman in Britain grossing £30 million (\$51 million), while all the Spice Girls had dropped out of the listings except for Victoria Beckham. Paul McCartney had earned £20.5 million (\$35 million) during the year.

2003 Bobby Hatfield of The Righteous Brothers was found dead in a hotel room in Michigan 30 minutes before he was due on stage. The Brothers had had a 1965 UK & US No.1 single with 'You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin' and a 1990 UK No.1 single with 'Unchained Melody' – the latter had first been released in 1965.

“When I was
14 I looked
like a freckled
baked bean.”
Bono, U2

BORN ON THIS DAY

1894 Adolph Sax, inventor of the saxophone.

1938 P.J. Proby, singer who had a 1964 UK No.3 single with 'Hold Me' and a 1967 US No.23 single with 'Niki Hoeky'.

1941 Guy Clark, singer/songwriter who wrote songs for Johnny Cash and Ricky Skaggs and who released the 1997 album *Essential Guy Clark*.

1947 George Young – guitarist with The Easybeats, who had a 1966 UK No.6 & 1967 US No.16 single with 'Friday On My Mind'.

1948 Glenn Frey – guitarist and vocalist with The Eagles, who had a 1977 US No.1 & UK No.8 single with 'Hotel California' plus five US No.1 albums. *Greatest Hits 1971–1975* is the second biggest-selling album in the world, with sales over 30 million. As a solo artist he had a 1985 UK No.12 single with 'The Heat Is On'.

1964 Corey Glover – vocalist with Living Colour, who had a 1991 UK No.12 single with 'Love Rears Its Ugly Head'.

1979 Trevor Penick – vocalist with O-Town, winners of US TV show *Making The Band*, who had a 2001 US No.3 single with 'All Or Nothing' and a 2001 UK No.3 single with 'Liquid Dreams'.

ON THIS DAY

1961 Jimmy Dean started a five week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Big Bad John', which was a No.2 on the UK chart. Jimmy went on to present a prime-time variety show on US TV.

1964 on their first promotional visit to the UK, The Beach Boys appeared live on ITV's *Ready Steady Go!*

1965 the Grateful Dead and Jefferson Airplane played at the opening night of San Francisco's Fillmore West.

1968 Joe Cocker was at No.1 in the UK singles chart with his version of The Beatles' song 'With A Little Help From My Friends'. The song was also a UK No.1 for Wet Wet Wet in 1988 and Pop Idol duo Sam and Mark in 2004.

1972 Bill Wyman lost his driving licence and was fined £20 (\$34) by Chelmsford magistrates court after being caught speeding in his

Mercedes on the A12.

1972 during a UK tour, Billy Murcia of The New York Dolls died after choking on his coffee following an overdose of Mandrax.

1973 Michael Martin and Phil Kaufman were charged and fined \$300 (£176) each for the theft of a coffin containing Gram Parsons' body (after his body, awaiting shipment to New Orleans for burial, was stolen from Los Angeles Airport and partially cremated in the Californian desert). The court heard that the two men were merely carrying out singer/songwriter Parson's wishes to be cremated in the desert.

1975 the Sex Pistols made their live debut at St Martin's School Of Art in London (the performance lasted ten minutes).

1977 Abba was at No.1 in the UK with the single 'The Name Of The Game', the group's sixth No.1.

1982 Soft Cell's 'Tainted Love' achieved the longest unbroken run on the UK charts when it logged its 43rd week in the Top 100.

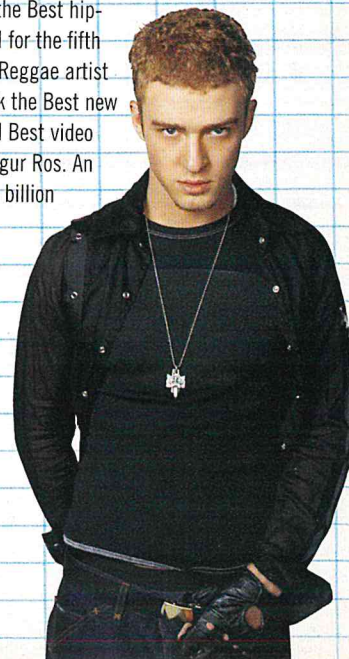
1993 Meat Loaf started a five week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'I'd Do Anything For Love (But I Won't Do That)'. The song was also a No.1 in the UK.

1993 Pearl Jam went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Vs*, selling 950,378 copies which made it the highest sales in US album history in one week.

2000 Madonna played her first show in eight years when she performed a short 20 minute set at New York's Roseland Ballroom. Madonna wore a tight black vest bearing the sequined name of 18-year-old Britney Spears.

2001 a number of streets in the German city Frankfurt were temporarily renamed after pop stars to mark the MTV Europe Music Awards. Madonna, Robbie Williams and Janet Jackson all had avenues named after them.

2003 winners at this year's MTV Awards included: Christina Aguilera for Best female; Coldplay won Best group; Justin Timberlake (*below*) won Best album for *Justified*; The Panjabi MC won Best dance act while Best R&B act went to Beyonce. Eminem won the Best hip-hop act award for the fifth year running. Reggae artist Sean Paul took the Best new act award and Best video was won by Sigur Ros. An estimated one billion people in 28 countries watched the show, which was held in Edinburgh, Scotland for the first time.



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BORN ON THIS DAY

1937 Mary Travers – singer with Peter, Paul & Mary, who had a 1969 US No.1 & 1970 UK No.2 single with 'Leaving On A Jet Plane', which was written by John Denver.

1942 Johnny Rivers, US singer/songwriter who had a 1966 US No.1 single with 'Poor Side Of Town' plus over 15 other US Top 40 hits.

1943 Joni Mitchell (a.k.a. Roberta Anderson) (*right*), singer/songwriter who had a 1970 UK No.11 single with 'Big Yellow Taxi' and a 1974 US No.7 single with 'Help Me'. She wrote 'Both Sides Now', which was a hit for Judy Collins and 'Woodstock' covered by both Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young and Matthews Southern Comfort.

1951 Kevin Scott MacDonald – singer with Cutting Crew, who had a 1987 US No.1 & 1986 UK No.4 single with 'I Just Died In Your Arms'.

1951 Nick Gilder – singer with Sweeney Todd. As a solo artist he had a 1978 US No.1 single with 'Hot Child In The City'.

1967 Sharleen Spiteri – singer with Texas, who had a 1997 UK No.3 single with 'Say What You Want' and a 1997 UK No.1 album with *Blonde On Blonde*.

ON THIS DAY

1958 Eddie Cochran made his UK chart debut with 'Summertime Blues'. It reached No.18 in the UK & No.8 in the US.

1967 Reg Dwight (Elton John) and his songwriting partner Bernie Taupin signed to DJM publishing. Their signatures had to be witnessed



by their parents – both were under 21.

1969 The Rolling Stones kicked off their sixth 17-date North American tour at Fort Collins state University, Colorado. Also on the bill were Ike And Tina Turner, Chuck Berry and BB King.

1970 Led Zeppelin released their third album, which entered the UK chart at No.1 and spent a total of 40 weeks on the Top 75.

1974 Ted Nugent won a national squirrel-shooting contest after picking off a squirrel at 137m (150 yards). The heavy metal guitarist also shot dead 27 other mammals during the three day event.

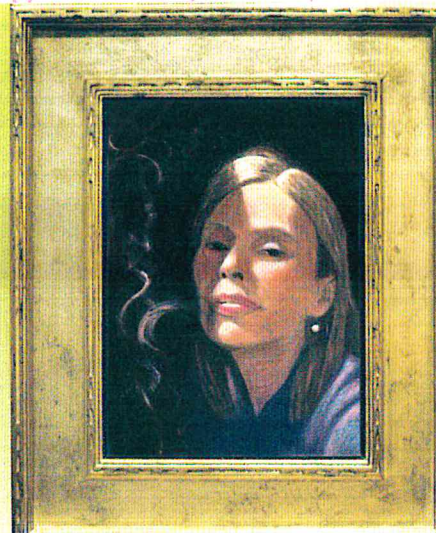
1975 a new world record was set for continuous guitar string plucking by Steve Anderson, who played for 114 hours 17 minutes.

1975 Elton John started a three week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Rock Of The Westies*, the singer's seventh US No.1.

1981 Hall And Oates started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Private Eyes', the duo's third US No.1 and a No.32 hit in the UK.

1987 Bruce Springsteen

JONI
MITCHELL
Travelogue



went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Tunnel Of Love*.

1987 at 16 years old, Tiffany became the youngest act to score a US No.1 since Michael Jackson with 'I Think We're Alone Now'.

1997 The Spice Girls sacked their manager Simon Fuller and his 19 management team.

1999 Geri Halliwell went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Lift Me Up' beating former colleague Emma Bunton's single, which entered the chart at No.2. Sales of Geri's single were helped by front-page press reports about her dating TV and radio presenter Chris Evans.

2002 12 Guns N' Roses fans were arrested during a riot after a gig in Vancouver was cancelled. Promoters pulled the gig after Axl Rose's flight from Los Angeles was delayed.

2002 Whitney Houston's husband, Bobby Brown, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, speeding, driving without a licence and having no proof of insurance after he was stopped in Atlanta City.

A young Reg Dwight signs up to a career in music.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1927 Ken Dodd, UK singer and comedian, who had a 1965 UK No.1 single with 'Tears' plus 17 other UK Top 40 hit singles.

1942 Gerald Alston – vocalist with The Manhattans, who had a 1976 US No.1 & UK No.4 single with 'Kiss And Say Goodbye'.

1944 Bonnie Bramlett – vocalist with Delaney & Bonnie, who had a 1971 US No.13 single with 'Never Ending Song Of Love'. They also worked with Eric Clapton during the early 70s. Bramlett also had acting roles in *Fame*, *Roseanne* and *The Doors*.

1946 Roy Wood – guitarist and vocalist with The Move, who had a 1969 UK No.1 single with 'Blackberry Way', and Wizzard, who had a 1973 UK No.1 single with 'See My Baby Jive'.

1947 Minnie Riperton, US singer who had a 1975 US No.1 & UK No.2 Stevie Wonder produced single with 'Loving You'. Riperton died of cancer on July 12th 1979.

1949 Bonnie Raitt, blues singer/songwriter and slide guitarist who had a 1994 UK No.31 single with 'You' and a 1990 US No.1 album with *Nick Of Time*.

1954 Rickie Lee Jones, singer/songwriter who had a 1979 US No.4 & UK No.18 single with 'Chuck E.'s In Love'.

1957 Porl Thompson – guitarist with The Cure, who had a 1989 US No.2 single with 'Love Song', a 1992 UK No.6 single with 'Friday I'm In Love' plus over 20 other UK Top 40 singles.

1985 Jack Osbourne, son of Ozzy and star of MTV *The Osbournes* TV show. Also presented the UK TV show *Union Jack* and co-hosted the ITV2 show, *Celebrity Wrestling: Bring It On!*

ON THIS DAY

1952 the *New Musical Express* published the first-ever UK pop chart after staff asked 53 record shops to divulge their sales returns. 'Here In My Heart' by Al Martino was the first No.1. The song stayed at No.1 for nine weeks.



1958 the soundtrack to *South Pacific* went to No.1 on the UK album chart. It became the longest-running No.1 album of all time, spending a total of 115 weeks at the No.1 position. It also spent 31 weeks on the US album chart at No.1.

1963 Dusty Springfield set out on her first UK solo tour kicking off in Halifax. She shared the bill with The Searchers, Freddie & The Dreamers and Brian Poole & The Tremeloes.

1967 The Foundations were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Baby, Now That I've Found You', the group's only UK No.1.

1968 appearing at The Walthamstow Granada Theatre were The Who, Joe Cocker And The Grease Band, The Mindbenders and The Crazy World Of Arthur Brown.

1969 'Something', the first Beatles A-side

composed by George Harrison, entered the UK singles chart. It peaked at No.4 in the UK & No.1 in the US.

1971 the UK Top 5 singles chart was: No.5, Tom Jones, 'Till'; No.4, Al Green, 'Tired Of Being Alone'; No.3, Rod Stewart, 'Maggie May'; No.2, Redbone, 'The Which Queen of New Orleans' and No.1, Slade, 'Coz I Love You'.

1975 David Bowie made his US TV debut performing 'Fame' on the *Cher* CBS-TV show.

1975 Elton John was named godfather to John and Yoko Lennon's son Sean.

1980 Bruce Springsteen (*left*) started a four week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *The River*, his first US No.1 album.

1986 taken from the film *Top Gun* Berlin started a four week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Take Your Breath Away'.

1993 Take That kicked off their 21 date, sold-out UK *Everything Changes* tour in Bournemouth.

1998 Robbie Williams scored his second UK No.1 album with *I've Been Expecting You*.

1999 Eminem played the first of two sold-out nights at the London Astoria. Tickets cost £12 (\$20).

2000 Spice Girl Mel C made a foul-mouthed attack on Westlife, calling them "a useless bunch of talentless tossers" and "hyped-up shit". Mel made the attack during The Spice Girls party to launch their new album *Forever*.

Spice Girl Melanie C gives it both barrels.



9th November

BORN ON THIS DAY

1941 Tom Fogerty – guitarist with Creedence Clearwater Revival, who had a 1969 US No.2 & UK No.1 single with 'Bad Moon Rising' and a 1970 US & UK No.1 album with *Cosmo's Factory*. Fogerty died on September 6th 1990.

1948 Alan Gratzer – drummer with REO Speedwagon, who had a 1981 US No.1 & UK No.7 single with 'Keep On Loving You'.

1948 Joe Bouchard – bass guitarist with Blue Oyster Cult, who had a 1976 US No.12 & 1978 UK No.16 single with 'Don't Fear The Reaper'.

1954 Dennis Stratton – guitarist with Iron Maiden, who had a 1991 UK No.1 single with 'Bring Your Daughter To The Slaughter'.

1969 Sandra Denton (a.k.a. Pepa) – rapper with Salt-N-Pepa, who had a 1991 UK No.2 single with 'Let's Talk About Sex'.

1977 Sisoq, (a.k.a. Mark Andrews), singer who had a 2000 US & UK No.3 single with 'Thong Song'.

1984 Delta Goodrem, Australian singer and actress (she was Nina Tucker in TV's *Neighbours*) who had a 2003 UK No.3 single with 'Born To Try' and a 2003 UK No.2 album with *Innocent Eyes*.

ON THIS DAY

1955 The Everly Brothers made their first studio recordings at Nashville's Old Tulane Hotel Studios, cutting four tracks in just over 20 minutes.

1958 Elvis Presley's 'Hound Dog' exceeded three million copies in the USA, becoming only the third single to do so (Bing Crosby's 'White Christmas' and 'Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer' by Gene Autry were the other two).

1961 Brian Epstein saw The Beatles for the first time during a lunchtime session at The Cavern, Liverpool.

1965 Wilson Pickett made his UK live debut at the Scotch Of St James Club in London.

1966 John Lennon met Yoko Ono for the first time at her art exhibition at the Indica Gallery, London.

1967 the first issue of *Rolling Stone* magazine was published in San Francisco. It came with a free "roach clip" to hold a marijuana joint.

1968 Led Zeppelin played their first-ever London show when they appeared at The Roundhouse, Chalk Farm.

1974 Bachman Turner Overdrive went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet', the group's only No.1. It made No.2 in the UK.

1985 Jan Hammer went to No.1 on the US singles chart with the 'Miami Vice Theme', a No.5 hit in the UK.

1990 the internal revenue seized all of country singer Willie Nelson's bank accounts and real estate holdings in connection with a \$16 million (£9.4 million) tax debt.

1991 Tin Machine (David Bowie's new group) appeared at The Cambridge Corn Exchange.

1991 Prince started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Cream', which was a No.15 hit in the UK.

1996 actors Robson and Jerome scored their third UK No.1 single when their versions of 'What Becomes Of The Broken Hearted?/Up On The Roof/You'll Never Walk Alone' started a two week stay at the top of the charts.

1996 Oasis singer Liam Gallagher was arrested after being stopped by police in London's Oxford Street and charged with possession of a class A controlled substance.

1997 Paul Weller was arrested and spent the night in a French jail after smashing up his hotel room. His record company paid £4,000 (\$6,800) to cover the damage and Weller was released the following day.

2002 it was announced that Madonna's latest movie *Swept Away* would not be released in the UK because it had been such a flop in the US. The *Washington Post* said the film was "as awful as

Madonna is swept away from UK cinemas

By A Correspondent

MADONNA'S disastrous new film *Swept Away* will not be released in the UK because it has been such a box-office flop in the US, it was announced yesterday.

The film, directed by her husband Guy Ritchie, was savaged by the critics and has taken barely £377,000 since its release last month. It had been due in British cinemas in March but will now go straight to video.



What a handsome pair. Everly Brothers Phil and Don.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1941 Kyu Sakamoto, singer who had a 1963 US No.1 & UK No.6 single with 'Sukiyaki', the first-ever Japanese US No.1. He was killed in a plane crash on August 12th 1985.

1948 Greg Lake – singer/songwriter and bass player with King Crimson and ELP, who had a 1977 UK No.2 single with 'Fanfare For The Common Man'. As a solo artist he had a 1975 UK No.2 single with 'I Believe In Father Christmas'.

1954 Mario Cipollina – bass player with Huey Lewis & The News, who had a 1985 US No.1 & UK No.11 single with 'The Power Of Love'.

1957 Chris Joyce – drummer with Simply Red, who had a 1986 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Holding Back The Years'.

1958 Frank Maudsley – bass player with A Flock Of Seagulls, who had a 1982 UK No.10 & US No.26 single with 'Wishing, If I Had A Photograph Of You'.

1970 Derry Brownson – keyboardist with EMF, who had a 1990 UK No.3 & 1991 US No.1 single with 'Unbelievable'.

1970 Warren G, US rapper who had a 1994 UK No.5 single with 'Regulate' and a 1996 UK No.2 single with Adina Howard, 'What's Love Got To Do With It?'

1978 Eve, US female rapper who had a 2001 UK No.4 single, featuring Gwen Stefani, 'Let Me Blow Ya Mind'.

ON THIS DAY

1958 soul singer Sam Cooke was injured in a car crash in Marion, Arkansas. The driver was killed in the accident.

1961 Elvis Presley was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'His Latest Flame/Little Sister'. It was the singer's ninth UK No.1.

1963 The Yardbirds (with Eric Clapton) appeared at The Crawdaddy Club, Richmond, Surrey.

1967 The Beatles made the promotional film for 'Hello, Goodbye' at London's Saville Theatre.

1972 Alice Cooper appeared live at Glasgow's Playhouse, Scotland.

1973 Elton John started an eight week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Goodbye Yellow Brick Road*, the singer's third US No.1.

1975 David Bowie was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Space Oddity', (it was first released in 1969 to tie in with the Apollo Moon landing).

1979 Fleetwood Mac scored their second UK No.1 album with *Tusk*.

1979 The Eagles went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Heartache Tonight', the group's fifth and final US No.1.

1984 after setting a new record for advanced orders, 1,099,500 copies, Frankie Goes To Hollywood went to No.1 on the UK album chart with their debut LP *Welcome To The Pleasure Dome*. Also on this day the band made their debut US TV appearance on *Saturday Night Live* performing 'Two Tribes' and 'Born To Run'.

1984 former Rufus singer Chaka Khan was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'I Feel For You'. The song was written by Prince, featured Stevie Wonder on harmonica and Grandmaster Melle Mel rapped on the track.

1990 Vanilla Ice started a 16 week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *To The Extreme*.

1999 eighties hit-making team Stock, Aitken and Waterman went to court fighting over song rights. Stock and Aitken claimed they were owed hundreds of thousands of pounds, as musicians and songwriters, by Waterman.

2002 viewers of the UK music channel VH1 voted 'I Will Always Love You' as the No.1 most romantic song ever. In second place was Elvis Presley's 'You Were Always On My Mind' and third place went to 'My Heart Will Go On' by Celine Dion.

2002 Eminem was at No.1 on the US album chart with the *8 Mile Soundtrack*.

2004 Liza Minnelli's former bodyguard accused the singer of forcing him to have sex with her in order to keep his job, court documents revealed. M'hammed Soumayah was suing Minnelli for \$100 million (£58.8 million) damages, saying she made "many repeated attempts" to compel him into sex and he "eventually succumbed".

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11th November

BORN ON THIS DAY

1927 Mose Allison, singer/songwriter, pianist and blues artist. His songs have been covered by artists including The Who, John Mayall, Elvis Costello and Georgie Fame.

1946 Chip Hawkins – singer with The Tremeloes, who had a 1963 UK No.1 single with 'Do You Love Me?' and a 1967 US No.11 single with 'Silence Is Golden'. He is the father of singer/actor Chesney Hawkes.

1946 Chris Dreja – guitarist with The Yardbirds, who had a 1965 UK No.3 & US No.6 single with 'For Your Love'.

1950 Jim Peterik – guitarist, keyboardist and vocalist with Ides Of March, who had a 1970 US No.2 single with 'Vehicle', and Survivor, who had a 1982 US & UK No.1 single with 'Eye Of The Tiger'.

1953 Andy Partridge – vocalist and guitarist with XTC, who had a 1982 UK No.10 single with 'Senses Working Overtime'.

ON THIS DAY

1955 Elvis Presley was voted the most promising new country & western artist by *Billboard* magazine.



1957 Jerry Lee Lewis secretly married his third wife and cousin, Myra Gale Brown, in Tennessee.

1969 Jim Morrison was arrested by the FBI in Phoenix, Arizona for drunk and disorderly conduct aboard a plane on the way to a Rolling Stones concert.

1971 BBC TV's *Top Of The Pops* celebrated its 400th show. It was presented by Tony Blackburn with guests Tom Jones, Dana, John Kongos, Cher, Slade, Cilla Black, The Piglets, Clodagh Rodgers and The Newbeats.

1972 bass player Berry Oakley of The Allman Brothers was killed in a motorcycle accident at the same intersection as former band member Duane Allman, who had died a year earlier. Oakley was 24 years old.

1972 Gilbert O'Sullivan was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Clair', the singer's first of two UK No.1s.

1973 thirty US radio stations broadcast a "live" Mott The Hoople concert. In reality it was the band recorded in the studio with the applause dubbed in.

1978 Donna Summer started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with her version of Jimmy Webb's 'MacArthur Park', which was also a hit for actor Richard Harris in 1968. Also on this day Summer went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Live And More*.

1978 The Cars released the first-ever commercially available picture disc single, 'My Best Friend's Girl', which made No.3 in the UK charts.

1986 Big Audio Dynamite appeared at Birmingham's Powerhouse, England. Tickets cost £5 (\$8.50).

1989 Chris Rea started a three week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with *The Road To Hell*.

Paddy Clancy (right).



Chris Dreja's passport.

1989 Lisa Stansfield was at No.1 in the UK with the single 'All Around The World'.

1990 a 21-year-old AC/DC fan was attacked and died outside the Brendan Byrne Arena in New Jersey, where the band was playing a gig.

1995 the Smashing Pumpkins' double album *Mellon Collie And The Infinite Sadness* went to No.1 on the US chart.

1998 Irish singer Paddy Clancy of the Clancy Brothers died, aged 76. He wrote the classic Irish songs 'Wild Mountain Thyme' and 'Carrickfergus'.

1999 Britney Spears won four MTV Awards with: Best female singer, Best pop act, Best song for 'Baby One More Time' and Best breakthrough artist. Best rock act was The Offspring, Best male act was Will Smith and Bono won the Free your mind award.

2003 The Darkness played the Carling Homecoming gig at The Astoria, London.

2004 Robbie Williams, The Rolling Stones and Queen were inducted into the UK's first music Hall of Fame at a ceremony in London. One act had been chosen by TV viewers of a Channel 4 programme to represent each decade since the 1950s. Williams represented the 1990s, Michael Jackson the 1980s, Queen the 1970s, The Rolling Stones the 1960s and Cliff Richard the 1950s.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1943 Brian Hyland, US singer who had a 1960 US No.1 & UK No.8 single with 'Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini'.

1944 Booker T. Jones — multi-instrumentalist with Booker T And The MGs, who had a 1962 US No. 3 single with 'Green Onions' and a 1969 UK No.4 single with 'Time Is Tight'.

1945 Neil Young — singer/songwriter for Buffalo Springfield, who had a 1967 US No.17 single with 'For What It's Worth', and Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, who had a 1970 US No.1 & UK No.5 album with *Déjà Vu*. As a solo artist he had a 1972 US No.1 & UK No.10 single with 'Heart Of Gold'.

1948 Errol Brown — vocalist with Hot Chocolate, who had a 1975 US No.3 single with 'You Sexy Thing', a 1977 UK No.1 single with 'So You Win Again' plus over 25 other Top 40 hits.

1955 Les McKeown — vocalist with the Bay City Rollers, who had a 1975 UK No.1 single with 'Bye Bye Baby' plus 11 other UK Top 20 singles.

ON THIS DAY

1956 Johnnie Ray was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Just Walking In The Rain'. It stayed at No.1 for seven weeks, making it this year's Christmas No.1.

1965 having changed his name from Toby Tyler, Marc Bolan performed his first single 'The Wizzard' on the UK TV show *Ready Steady Go!*

1965 Velvet Underground made their live debut when they played at Summit High School, New Jersey. The band was paid \$75 (£44) for the gig.

1966 The Monkees' debut album started a 13 week run at No.1 in the US album chart, selling over three million copies in three months.

1983 Lionel Richie started a four week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'All Night Long', becoming Motown's biggest seller to date. The song made No.2 in the UK..

1990 Rolling Stone Ron Wood broke both his legs after his car had broken down on the M4 motorway near Marlborough, Wiltshire as he was trying to wave other cars past his.

1993 John Otway played at London's Astoria. It was Otway's 2,000th gig.

1997 singer and keyboard player Billy Preston was jailed for three years for possessing cocaine.

1997 George Michael launched his fanclub Members Online on the internet.

1998 winners at the MTV Europe Awards included: Madonna, who won Best female artist and album for *Ray Of Light*; The Spice Girls won Best group; All Saints won Breakthrough

artist; Robbie Williams won Best male artist and Natalie Imbruglia won Best song for 'Torn'.

2000 Destiny's Child started an 11 week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Independent Woman Part 1'.

2002 die hard Beatles fans were enraged after Paul McCartney altered the songwriting credits on original Beatles songs featured on his *Back In The US 2002* album. He changed them to McCartney and Lennon from Lennon and McCartney.

2002 the city of Atlanta declared this day as TLC Day, in order to remember Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes who was killed in a car crash on April 26th 2002, aged 30.

2004 the funeral of DJ John Peel took place at St. Edmundsbury Cathedral, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk. Pulp's Jarvis Cocker, Undertones singer Feargal

Sharkey and The White Stripes were among mourners, while Sir Elton John left a wreath of yellow roses.



ALL CHANGE... Sir Paul

So now it's McCartney & Lennon

13th November

BORN ON THIS DAY

1934 Timmy Thomas, US singer who had a 1972 US No.3 & 1973 UK No.12 single with 'Why Can' We Live Together'.

1951 Bill Gibson — drummer for Huey Lewis & The News, who had a 1985 US No.1 & UK No.11 single with 'The Power Of Love'.

1953 Andrew Ranken — drummer for The Pogues, who had a 1987 UK No.8 single with 'The Irish Rover'.

1979 Nikolai Fraiture — bass player with The Strokes, who had a 2001 UK No.14 single with 'Last Nite'.

ON THIS DAY

1966 appearing live at the Birmingham Theatre were The Beach Boys, Lulu and David And Jonathan.

1968 Rolling Stone Brian Jones bought Cotchford Farm in Sussex, which was once owned by A.A. Milne the author of *Winnie The Pooh*.

1968 Hugo Montenegro was at No.1 in the UK singles chart with 'The Good The Bad And The Ugly', the soundtrack from a Clint Eastwood spaghetti western film.

1971 Santana scored their second US No.1 album with *Santana III*.

1971 The Faces appeared at The Pavilion, Bath, England. Tickets cost 75p (\$1.30).

1973 Jerry Lee Lewis Jr. was killed in a car accident near Hernando, Mississippi. Lewis had been working as the drummer in his father's band.

1975 Joan Armatrading appeared at The Colston Hall, Bristol, supported by Supertramp.

1976 Led Zeppelin scored their seventh UK No.1 album with the film soundtrack to *The Song Remains The Same*. It made No.2 in the US.

1976 Rod Stewart started an eight week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Tonight's The Night'. It was Rod's second US No.1. The song made No.5 in the UK after being banned by many radio stations due to it being about the seduction of a virgin.

1981 U2 kicked off a 15 date US tour in Albany, New York.

1982 Men At Work started a 15 week run at No.1 on the US album chart with their debut album *Business As Usual*. It went on to sell over five million copies in the US.

1982 former Equals singer Eddie Grant was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'I Don't Wanna Dance'.

1990 Patricia Boughton filed a lawsuit against Rod Stewart claiming that a

football he kicked into the crowd at a concert at Pine Knob Music Theatre had ruptured a tendon in her middle finger and as a result made sex between her and her husband difficult.

1992 Ronnie Bond of The Troggs died. The band had had a 1966 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Wild Thing'.

1999 it was announced that Cliff Richard had signed up with Internet company Remotemusic.com, making him the first major artist to sign a deal with an online company.

2000 The Beatles launched their first official website www.thebeatles.com on the same day as the release of their retrospective *Compilation 1*.

2002 the three surviving members of Led Zeppelin announced they were re-forming after 22 years for a US stadium tour.

2004 rap artist Ol' Dirty Bastard, (real name Russell Jones), collapsed and died at a Manhattan recording studio in New York, aged 35. A spokesman for his record company said the rapper had complained of chest pains, but was dead by the time paramedics reached him. He had been a founding member of the Wu-Tang Clan in the early 1990s.



Above: Brian Jones becomes a farmer.



Right: John Bonham and large friend in *The Song Remains The Same*.

1936 Freddie Garrity – vocalist with Freddie & The Dreamers, who had a 1963 UK No.3 single with 'You Were Made For Me' and a 1965 US No.1 single with 'I'm Telling You Now'.

1949 James Young – guitarist for Styx, who had a 1979 US No.1 & 1980 UK No.6 single with 'Babe'

1951 Steven Bishop, US singer/songwriter who wrote the 1976 album *Careless*, sang the theme for the film *Tootsie* and had a 1977 US No.11 single with 'On And On'.

1956 Alec John Such — bass player for Bon Jovi, who had a 1987 US No.1 & UK No.4 single with 'Livin' On A Prayer'.

1966 Joseph "Run" Simmons – rapper with Run-DMC, who had a 1986 UK No.8 single with Aerosmith, 'Walk This Way', and a 1998 UK No.1 single with 'It's Like That'

1968 Brian Yale – bass player for Matchbox 20, who had a 1998 UK No.38 single with 'Push' and a 2000 US No.1 single with 'Bent'.

1970 Adina Howard, US singer who had a 1996 UK No.2 single with Warren G, 'What's Love Got To Do With It'

1972 Douglas Payne – bass player for Travis, who had a 1999 UK No.1 album with *The Man Who* and a 1999 UK No.10 single with 'Why Does It Always Rain On Me?'

1975 Faye Tozer – singer with Steps, who had a 1998 UK No.1 single with 'Heartbeat/Tragedy'.

1975 Travis Barker – drummer with Blink 182, who had a 2000 UK No.2 single with 'All The Small Things' and a 2001 US No.1 album with *Take Off Your...*

1954 Bill Haley scored his first US Top 10 hit with 'Shake, Rattle And Roll'.

1960 Ray Charles went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Georgia On My Mind'. It made No.24 in the UK.

1967 a package tour with Jimi Hendrix, Pink Floyd, The Move, Nice and Amen Corner kicked off at the Royal Albert Hall, London. The acts played two shows per night.

1976 appearing at The Roundhouse, London were The Flamin' Groovies, The Troggs and The Damned. Tickets cost £1.70 (\$2.90).

1981 The Police had their fourth UK No.1 single with 'Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic'.

1987 George Michael went to No.1 on the UK-album chart with his debut solo album *Faith*, which was also No.1 in the US.

1987 T'Pau started a five week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'China In Your Hand'.

1990 producer Frank Farin fired Milli Vanilli singers Rob Pilatus and Fabrice Morvan because they were insisting on singing on their new album.

Right: Mary J Blige on tour in the UK.

Below: Dusty Springfield's agent makes some plans.

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Dear David:

Thank you for the albums. They were most appreciated. As for Dusty's schedule she will be opening at the "Talk of the Town" on December 4th, which gives her little time in front of that date because of the rehearsals of the new act.

Upon my arrival we shall sit down and talk about her available time, which should come after December 4th. I would like her to settle in the new act.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Howard L. Portugais

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Men and Tomorrow, and has been repeated throughout this week by the Mindbenders. It is possible the Judge will be able to play some of the later dates on the itinerary.

Meanwhile, Vanilla Fudge plays a Sunday concert at London's Saville Theatre on October 22. They will occupy the whole first half of the show, with the Who featured throughout the second half. The group also plays London's Speakeasy on October 19, and other London club dates are being lined-up—as well as concerts in Sweden, France and Germany.

—Scott McKenzie

The Mamás and Papas—Scott McKenzie concert at London's Royal Albert Hall, originally planned by Burns for November 1, has been brought forward to Monday, October 30. It is still probable that they will play a second date at this venue later the same week, but the plan to visit Manchester has now been scrapped.

The American stars flew this week to Paris, where McKenzie is making promotional appearances, and the Mamás and Papas then

where McKenzie is making appearances. The Mamas and Papas then travel to North Africa for a few days, where Scott will rejoin them, before they all go to Majorca for a fortnight's vacation.

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15th November

BORN ON THIS DAY

1905 Mantovani, orchestra leader who had a 1953 UK No.1 single with 'Moulin Rouge' and a 1957 US No. 12 single with 'Around The World In Eighty Days'. He died on March 30th 1980.

1932 Petula Clark, singer who had a 1961 UK No.1 single with 'Sailor', a 1967 UK No.1 single with 'This Is My Song' plus over 15 other UK Top 40 singles and a 1965 US No.1 with 'Downtown'. She was the first UK female singer to score a No.1 single in the US.

1933 Clyde McPhatter – singer with The Drifters, who had a 1960 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Save The Last Dance For Me'. McPhatter died on June 13th 1972.

1945 Anni-Frid Andersson – vocalist with Abba, who had their first UK No.1 hit single in 1974 with 'Waterloo', which was followed by eight other UK No.1 singles and nine UK No.1 albums as well as a 1977 US No.1 single with 'Dancing Queen'.

1954 Tony Thompson – drummer with Chic, who had a 1978 US No.1 & UK No.7 single with 'Le

Freak'. He also worked with David Bowie and Madonna and appeared at Live Aid drumming with Led Zeppelin. He died on November 12th 2003.

1968 Ol' Dirty Bastard (a.k.a. ODB, Dirty, Dirt McGirt, Dirt Dog, Big Baby Jesus, Osirus and Joe Bananas but was born Russell Tyrone Jones) – founding member of the Wu-Tang Clan, who had a 1997 US & UK No.1 album with *Wu-Tang Forever*. He collapsed and died at a Manhattan recording studio in New York on November 13th 2004, aged 35.

1974 Chad Kroeger – guitarist with Nickelback, who had a 2002 US No.1 & UK No.4 single with 'How To Remind You', a 2001 US No.2 & 2002 UK No.2 album with *Silver Side Up* and a 2002 UK No.4 single with Josey Scott from Saliva, 'Hero'.

ON THIS DAY

1959 Johnny & The Moondogs (The Beatles) played in the final heat of the "TV Star Search" competition at The Hippodrome Theatre, Manchester. The band didn't win the heat due to the voting being based on a "clapometer". They couldn't afford a hotel so they took the train back to Liverpool before the voting took place.

1964 Brian Jones from the Stones was admitted to Passavant Hospital in Chicago with a temperature of 41°C (105°F), which caused him to miss the last few dates on the band's current tour.

1969 Janis Joplin was arrested during a gig in Tampa, Florida after arguing with a policeman and refusing to tell the audience to sit down.

1971 this week's *Disc And Music Echo's* progressive album chart was as follows: No.5, Cat Stevens, *Teaser And The Firecat*; No.4, Hawkwind, *In Search Of Space*; No.3, Santana, *Santana III*; No.2,

Rod Stewart, *Every Picture Tells A Story* and No.1 was John Lennon's *Imagine*.

1980 Blondie had their fifth UK No.1 single and third No.1 of this year with 'The Tide Is High', a song written by John Holt. It was also a No.1 in the US.

1980 Kenny Rogers started a six week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Lady', a song written and produced by Lionel Richie. It was a No.12 hit in the UK.

1984 R.E.M. played the first date on the band's second UK tour at Tiffany's Ballroom, Newcastle.

1986 pop history was made when the Top 5 UK singles were all by female vocalists: Corinne Drewery from Swing Out Sister; Mel & Kim; Susannah Hoffs from The Bangles; Kim Wilde and Terri Nunn from Berlin.

1990 Milli Vanilli producer Frank Farian held a press conference to confirm the rumours that the two members of the group Rob and Fab had not sung on their records.

1991 Jacques Morali, producer and songwriter who had formed The Village People, died of complications from AIDS.

1992 Ozzy Osbourne announced his retirement after a gig in California, saying "Who wants to be touring at 46?"

2000 Michael Abram, the Liverpool man who stabbed George Harrison after breaking into his home, was awarded a not guilty verdict at Oxford's Crown Court. The verdict was returned in view of Abram's mental history.

2000 winners at The MTV Europe Awards included: All Saints for Best pop act; Ricky Martin won Best male artist; Madonna won Best female artist; Red Hot Chili Peppers won Best rock band; Blink 182 won Best new act and Jennifer Lopez won Best R&B act.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1916 Herb Abramson, producer, songwriter and co-founder of Atlantic Records. He wrote and produced Tommy Tucker's 1964 hit 'High Heeled Sneakers'. Abramson died on November 9th 1999.

1938 Troy Seals – guitarist with James Brown's Band, who had a 1966 US No.8 and UK No.13 single with 'It's A Man's World', a 1986 UK No.5 single with 'Living In America' and a 1963 album with *Live At The Apollo*.

1943 Winfred Lovett – vocalist with The
Manhattans, who had a 1976 US No.1 & UK No.4
single with 'Kiss And Say Goodbye'.

1962 Gary "Mani" Mounfield — bass player with The Stone Roses, who had a 1989 UK No.8 single with 'Fool's Gold' and a 1989 album with *The Stone Roses*, and Primal Scream, who had a 1994 UK No.7 single with 'Rocks'.

1964 Diana Krall, Canadian singer/songwriter who has become one of the bestselling jazz artists of all time. She was nominated for Album of the Year at the 2000 Grammys and won three Juno awards in 2002: Artist of the year; Album of the year and Best vocal jazz album of the year.

1969 Bryan Abrams – singer with Color Me Bad, who had a 1991 UK No.1 single with 'I Wanna Sex You Up' and a 1991 US No.1 single with 'I Adore Mi Amor'.

ON THIS DAY

1968 the Jimi Hendrix Experience was at No.1 on the US album chart with the double album *Electric Ladyland*.

1974 David Essex was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Gonna Make You A Star' the singer's first UK No.1.

1974 John Lennon was at No.1 in the US singles chart with 'Whatever Gets You Through The Night'. Elton John played on the session and

made a deal with Lennon that if the song reached No.1 he would appear on stage with him. He did on the 28th of this month.

1976 Beach Boy Brian Wilson gave his first formal interview for eight years on the UK BBC 2 TV show the *Old Grey Whistle Test*. Also on the programme was Be Bop Deluxe and Caijun Moon.

1983 Frankie Goes To Hollywood kicked off a seven date UK tour at Eves, Wolverhampton.

1985 former Undertones singer Feargal Sharkey had his only UK No.1 single with the Maria McKee song 'A Good Heart'.

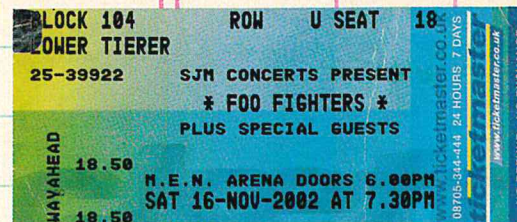
1985 Sade scored her first UK No.1 album with *Promise*.

1985 Starship started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'We Built This City', which made No.12 in the UK.

1985 U2 launched their own label, Mother Records.

1987 ex-Clash drummer, Topper Headon, was jailed for 15 months at Maidstone Crown Court for supplying heroin to a man who later died.

1988 former Beach Boys manager Stephen Love was sentenced to five years probation for embezzling almost \$1 million (£0.6 million) from the group's accounts.



1991 Irish singer Enya scored her first UK No.1 album with *Shepherd Moons*.

1996 The Spice Girls went to No.1 on the UK album chart with their debut release *Spice Girls*.

1996 The Backstreet Boys kicked off a 14-date UK tour at the Newport Centre.

1996 The Beatles *Anthology 3* went to No.1 on the UK album chart.

2000 Russ Conway, pianist and composer, died. He had had a 1959 UK No.1 single with 'Side Saddle' plus 17 other UK Top 40 hits.

2000 Joseph Calleja, member of Kid Rock's band, died of chronic intestinal disorder.

2002 Texan multi-billionaire David Bonderman hired The Rolling Stones to play at his 60th birthday party held at the Hard Rock Hotel in Las Vegas. The band's fee was \$7.5m (£4.4m).

2002 *The Robbie Williams Show* was aired on BBC TV with the singer premiering new songs in front of a studio audience.

2003 Busted scored their second UK No.1 single with 'Crashed The Wedding.'

Frankie try to work on their macho image for this 1983 tour poster.

17th November

BORN ON THIS DAY

1937 Peter Cook, comedian (part of duo Derek & Clive) and compere of UK TV music show *Revolver*. He had a 1965 UK No.18 single with Dudley Moore, 'Goodbye-ee'. Cook died on January 9th 1995.

1937 Geoff Goddard, songwriter who wrote 'Johnny Remember Me' and played keyboards on The Tornados' 1962 No.1 hit 'Telstar'. He died on February 15th 2000.

1938 Gordon Lightfoot, Canadian singer who had a 1971 UK No.30 single with 'If You Could Read My Mind' and a 1974 US No.1 single with 'Sundown'.

1944 Gene Clark – singer/songwriter with The New Christy Minstrels and The Byrds, who had a 1965 UK & US No.1 single with 'Mr. Tambourine Man'. As a solo artist he produced the 1974 album *No Other*. Clark died of a heart attack on May 24th 1991.

1966 Jeff Buckley, singer/songwriter who created the 1995 album *Grace*. He drowned while swimming on May 29th 1997. His singer/songwriter father Tim Buckley (*right*) died on June 29th 1975 of a heroin and morphine overdose.

1967 Ronald DeVoe – singer with New Edition, who had a 1983 UK No.1 single with 'Candy Girl', and Bell Biv DeVoe, who had a 1990 US No.3 single with 'Do Me!'

1980 Clarke Isaac Hanson – guitarist and singer with Hanson, who had a 1997 UK & US No.1 single with 'MMMBop'.

1981 Sarah Harding – singer with Girls Aloud, who had a 2002 UK No.1 single with 'Sound Of The Underground'.

ON THIS DAY

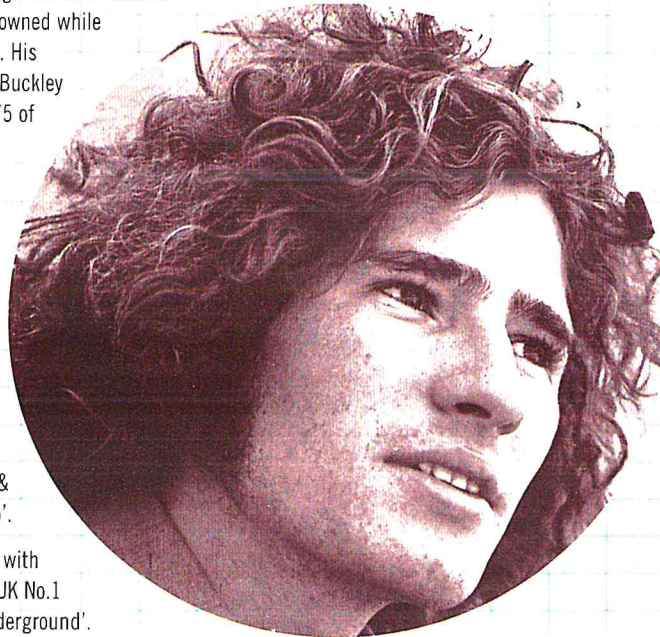
1957 Harry Belafonte was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Mary's Boy Child', the first single to sell over a million copies in the UK. It stayed at No.1 for seven weeks, making it this year's Christmas No.1.

1962 The Four Seasons started a five week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Big Girls Don't Cry', the group's second No.1 of the year.

1963 John Weightman, Headmaster of a Surrey Grammar School, banned any of his pupils from having Beatle haircuts saying, "this ridiculous style brings out the worst in boys physically. It makes them look like morons".

1966 The Beach Boys were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Good Vibrations'. The single was taken from the album *Pet Sounds*.

1967 Pink Floyd released their third single, 'Apples And Oranges', which failed to chart.



1971 Slade were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Coz I Luv You', the group's first of six No.1s.

1974 John Lennon scored his second US No.1 album with *Walls And Bridges*.

1984 Wham! Started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Wake Me Up Before You Go Go', George Michael's first US No.1 and also a No.1 in the UK.

1990 Dave Crosby from Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young was admitted to hospital due to breaking a leg, shoulder and ankle after crashing his Harley Davidson motorbike.

1992 at the end of a long royalties battle Jimmy Merchant and Herman Santiago, ex-Frankie Lymon & The Teenagers members, received an estimated \$4 million (£2.35 million) in back payments from the song 'Why Do Fools Fall In Love?'

1999 Mariah Carey was forced to abandon a performance on Rome's historic Spanish Steps after she was swamped by crowds of tourists. She took shelter in a local shop before being given a police escort to safety.

2000 it was reported that Andy White, who played drums on The Beatles' track 'Love Me Do', featured on the new Beatles' *Greatest Hits* album, would not earn enough from it to buy his own copy. White would get no more than his original session fee of £7 (\$12).

2003 21-year-old Britney Spears became the youngest singer to get a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. The only other performer to get a Hollywood star at her age was *Little House On The Prairie* actress Melissa Gilbert.

2003 George Michael signed a new contract with the record company he took to court in 1993. The singer re-signed to Sony in a deal that included his extensive back catalogue. Michael had failed in his court wrangle with Sony after accusing it of "professional slavery". His contract was bought out by Virgin Records.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1936 Hank Ballard, US singer/songwriter who had a 1960 US No.6 single with 'Let's Go, Let's Go, Let's Go' and wrote the 1960 US No.1 hit for Chubby Checker, 'The Twist'.

1941 Con Clusky – singer with The Bachelors, who had a 1964 UK No.1 single with 'Diane' plus 16 other UK top 40 singles. He died on March 2nd 2003.

1950 Rudy Sarzo – bass player with Whitesnake, who had a 1987 US No.1 & UK No.9 single with 'Here I Go Again'.

1953 John McFee – guitarist with The Doobie Brothers, who had a 1979 US No.1 single with 'What A Fool Believes' and a 1993 UK No.7 single with 'Long Train Runnin'.

1954 John Parr, singer and guitarist who had a 1985 US No.1 & UK No.6 single with 'St Elmo's Fire'.

1960 Kim Wilde, singer who had a 1981 UK No.2 single with 'Kids In America', a 1987 US No.1 single with 'You Keep Me Hanging On' plus 20 other Top 50 UK singles.

1962 Kirk Hammett – guitarist with Metallica, who had a 1991 UK No.5 single with 'Enter Sandman' and a 1991 US & UK No.1 album with Metallica.

ON THIS DAY

1956 Fats Domino appeared on US TV's *Ed Sullivan Show* performing 'Blueberry Hill'.

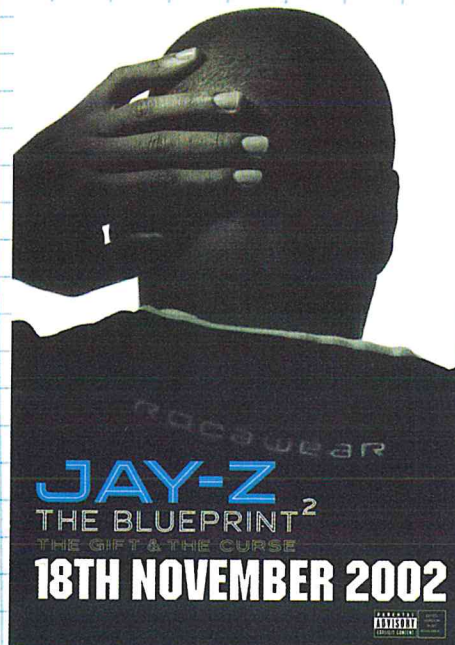
1965 appearing live at the ABC Cinema, Stockton, Cleveland were Manfred Mann, The Yardbirds and Paul And Barry Ryan.

1971 blues harmonica player Herman "Junior" Parker died after a series of brain operations. Parker played on Ben E. King's 'Stand By Me'.

1972 Cat Stevens began three weeks at No.1 on the US album chart with *Catch Bull At Four*.

1972 singer/songwriter Danny Whitten died of a drug overdose. He was a one time member of Neil Young's Crazy Horse and writer of 'I Don't Wanna Talk About It', which was a hit for both Rod Stewart and Everything But The Girl.

1975 Bruce Springsteen made his live debut in the UK at London's Hammersmith Odeon.



1978 Billy Joel went to No.1 on the US album chart with *52nd Street*, his first US No.1 album.

1978 this week's UK Top 5 singles: No.5, The Cars, 'My Best Friend's Girl'; No.4, Rod Stewart, 'Do You Think I'm Sexy?'; No.3, Dan Hartman, 'Instant Replay'; No.2, Olivia Newton-John, 'Hopelessly Devoted To You' and No.1, The Boomtown Rats, 'Rat Trap', which gave the Irish band their first UK No.1 single.

1983 R.E.M. made their first appearance outside the US when they appeared on TV's *The Tube* on Channel 4. The following night they made their live UK debut when they played at Dingwalls, London.

1992 Black Sabbath was honoured with a star at the Rock Walk in Hollywood.

1993 Nirvana recorded their MTV unplugged special at Sony Studios, New York.

1993 Pearl Jam singer Eddie Vedder was arrested in New Orleans for disturbing the peace after a fight broke out in a bar.

1999 it was reported that Madonna had saved over £100,000 (\$170,000) when buying a new South Kensington home after making a private sale and cutting out any estate agents.

2000 Craig David kicked off a 16 date UK tour of the UK at The Pavilions, Plymouth, England.

2002 Wales' Manic Street Preachers played the Carling Homecoming gig at St David's Hall, Cardiff.

2003 more than 500 Britney Spears fans camped overnight outside the Virgin Records Megastore in New York's Times Square waiting to get the star to sign copies of her new album *In The Zone*.

2003 following allegations of sexual abuse of a 12-year-old boy, police raided Michael Jackson's Neverland ranch. Jackson denied the allegations. The search came on the day that his latest greatest hits album, *Number Ones*, was released in the US.

2003 composer and arranger Michael Kamen died of a heart attack. He had worked with Pink Floyd (on *The Wall*) and Metallica, and on the film soundtracks *Robin Hood*, *X-Men* and *Brazil*.



19th November

BORN ON THIS DAY

1937 Ray Collins – vocalist with Frank Zappa, who had a 1970 UK No.9 album with *Hot Rats*.

1938 Hank Medress – singer with The Tokens, who had a 1961 US No.1 & UK No.11 single with 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight'.

1939 Pete Moore – vocalist with The Miracles, who had a 1970 UK & US No.1 single with Smokey Robinson, 'The Tears Of A Clown'.

1943 Fred Lipsius – piano and sax player with Blood, Sweat & Tears, who had a 1969 US No.12 & UK No.35 single with 'You've Made Me So Very Happy'.

1946 Joe Corro Jr. – drummer with Paul Revere & The Raiders, who had a 1971 US No.1 single with 'Indian Reservation' plus 14 other US Top 30 hit singles.

1960 Matt Sorum – drummer with The Cult, who had a 1987 UK No.11 single 'Lil' Devil'. He joined Guns N' Roses, who had a 1989 UK No.6 single with 'Sweet Child O' Mine', in 1990.

1971 Justin Chancellor – bass player with Peach then Tool, who had a 2001 US No.1 album with *Lateralus*.

ON THIS DAY

1955 Carl Perkins recorded 'Blue Suede Shoes' at Sun Studios in Memphis. A US No.2 & UK No.10 hit for Perkins in 1956, the song became a rock 'n' roll classic and was covered by many acts including Elvis Presley and John Lennon.

1964 The Supremes became the first all girl group to have a UK No.1 single when 'Baby Love' went to the top of the charts.

1965 appearing live at the Glad Rag Ball, Empire Pool, London were The Kinks, The Who, Georgie Fame & The Blue Flames, The Hollies, Wilson Pickett and The Golden Apples Of The Sun. Tickets cost 30 shillings, (\$4.20).



1967 appearing at the Saville Theatre, London were The Bee Gees, The Flowerpot Men and the Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band.

1976 UK music weekly *Sounds* made the Sex Pistols' debut 45rpm, 'Anarchy In The UK' its single of the week.

1979 Chuck Berry was released from prison after serving a four month sentence for tax evasion.

1983 Tina Turner made her first chart appearance in over ten years with her version of the Al Green hit 'Let's Stay Together'.

1988 Bon Jovi started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Bad Medicine', the group's third US No.1 and a No.17 hit in the UK.

1988 Canadian singer and one hit wonder Robin Beck was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'First Time'. The song was from a TV advertisement for Coca-Cola.

1990 Pia King, the wife of Mark King – singer and bassist with Level 42 – was granted a "quickie" divorce after her husband ran off with their children's nanny.

1994 Nirvana entered the US album chart at No.1 with *MTV Unplugged In New York*.

1995 Alan Hull, singer/songwriter with Lindisfarne, died of a heart attack, aged 50. He had had a 1972 UK No.3 single with 'Lady Eleanor'.

2000 LeAnn Rimes started a two week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Can't Fight The Moonlight', the singer's first UK chart topper.

2000 The Beatles started an 11 week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with *The Beatles 1*.

2001 Mick Jagger released his new solo album *Goddess In The Doorway*. The first day UK sales were just 954 copies.

2002 Michael Jackson was blasted by safety experts after dangling his baby from a third floor hotel balcony (*left*). Jacko was in Berlin for an awards ceremony and was showing his nine month old baby to his fans outside the hotel.

2003 police issued an arrest warrant for Michael Jackson following allegations of sexual abuse of a 12-year-old boy. Jackson, who was in Las Vegas filming a video, negotiated with police to arrange a time and place to hand himself in.

2003 actor and dancer Gene Anthony Ray (Leroy in *Fame*), died from a stroke, aged 41.

2004 record producer Terry Melcher, who was behind hits by The Byrds, Ry Cooder and The Beach Boys, died aged 62 after a long battle with skin cancer. The son of actress Doris Day, he co-wrote 'Kokomo' for the Beach Boys, and produced 'Mr. Tambourine Man' for The Byrds as well as hits for The Mamas And The Papas.

2004 rapper Young Buck was arrested over a stabbing at the *Vibe* hip-hop awards. Young Buck (real name David Darnell Brown) was arrested on suspicion of stabbing a man who allegedly punched rap star Dr. Dre in the face. He was released on \$500,000 (£294,000) bail after surrendering to police in Los Angeles.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1942 Norman Greenbaum – singer and guitarist, who had a 1970 UK No.1 & US No.3 single with 'Spirit In The Sky'.

1946 Duane Allman – guitarist with The Allman Brothers Band, who had a 1973 US No.12 single with 'Ramblin Man'. Allman was killed in a motorcycle accident on October 29th 1971.

1947 George Grantham – drummer with Poco, who had a 1979 US No.17 single with 'Crazy Love'.

1947 Joe Walsh – guitarist and singer/songwriter with The James Gang and The Eagles, who had a 1977 US No.1 & UK No.8 single with 'Hotel California' plus five US No.1 albums. As a solo artist he had a 1978 US No.12 and UK No.14 single with 'Life's Been Good'.

1957 Jim Brown – drummer with UB40, who had a 1983 UK No.1 & 1988 US No.1 single with 'Red Red Wine' and over 30 other Top 40 singles.

1965 Mike Diamond – drummer and vocalist with The Beastie Boys, who had a 1987 US No.7 & UK No.11 single with 'You Gotta Fight For Your Right To Party'.

1966 Kevin Gilbert, multi-instrumentalist, songwriter and member of Giraffe. He worked with Sheryl Crow and co-wrote the 1994 UK No.4 hit 'All I Want To Do'. Gilbert died on May 17th 1996.

1970 Q-Tip, US male rapper who had a 1997 UK No.6 single with 'Got 'Til It's Gone'.

ON THIS DAY

1955 the song that changed popular music history, 'Rock Around The Clock' by Bill Haley And His Comets, went to No.1 in the UK singles chart for the first time.

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1965 The Walker Brothers kicked off a ten date UK tour at Buxton Pavilion.

1967 Strawberry Alarm Clock were at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Incense And Peppermints'.

1968 The Monkees' film *Head* opened in six US cities.

1971 Isaac Hayes started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Theme From Shaft'. It made No.4 in the UK. Hayes also won a Grammy award for Best original film score.

1973 Allan Sherman died, aged 49. He had had a 1963 US No.2 & UK No.14 single with 'Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah'.

1974 drummer with The Who, Keith Moon, collapsed during a concert after his drink was spiked with horse tranquillizer. 19-year-old Scott Halpin from the audience took over on drums and played for the remaining three numbers.

1976 22 *Golden Guitar Greats* by Bert Weedon went to No.1 on the UK album chart.

1979 Barbra Streisand and Donna Summer were at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'No More Tears, Enough Is Enough'. The song made No.3 in the UK.

1991 Randy Jackson of The Jacksons was given a 30 day jail sentence by a Los Angeles court for violating a probation order.

1991 The Rolling Stones announced they had signed a £20 million (\$34 million) deal with Virgin Records to make three albums over six years.

1994 David Crosby received a liver transplant at Dumont-UCLA Center in Los Angeles. Crosby's liver had deteriorated from extensive alcohol and drug abuse as well as hepatitis C.

1995 Whitney Houston was at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Exhale, Shoop Shoop'. It made No.11 in the UK.

2000 Mel C announced she was quitting The Spice Girls during a TV interview on the ITV *Frank Skinner Show*.

2003 Michael Jackson flew to Santa Barbara to be arrested by police. He was seen in handcuffs being taken into the police station. The singer had his mug shot and fingerprints taken before

being freed on \$3 million (£1.76 million) bail.

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BORN ON THIS DAY

1940 Dr. John (a.k.a. Malcolm John Rebennack), R&B pianist, singer and producer who wrote 'I Walk On Guilted Splinters' and 'Iko Iko.' He had the 1989 hit 'Makin Whoopee' with Ricky Lee Jones.

1948 Lonnie Jordan – singer and keyboardist with War, who had a 1973 US No.2 single with 'The Cisco Kid' and a 1976 UK No.12 single with 'Low Rider'.

1965 Bjork Gudmundsdottir – singer/songwriter with The Sugarcubes, who had a 1992 UK No.17 single with 'Hit'. As a solo artist she had a 1995 UK No.4 single with 'It's Oh So Quiet' and a 1993 UK No.3 album with *Debut*.

1968 Alex James – bass player with Blur, who had a 1994 UK No.1 album *Park Life*, which spent over two years on the UK chart, a 1995 UK No.1 single with 'Country House' plus over 12 other UK Top 40 singles. Also a member of Me Me Me, who had a 1996 UK No.19 single with 'Hanging Around'.

ON THIS DAY

1955 RCA Records purchased Elvis Presley's recording contract from Sam Phillips at Sun Records for an unprecedented sum of \$35,000 (£20,588).

1960 Maurice Williams And The Zodiacs went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Stay', the shortest ever US No.1 single at one minute 37 seconds. It reached No.14 in the UK in 1961.

1969 T. Rex appeared live at The Free Trade Hall, Manchester, England.

1970 The Partridge Family started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'I Think I Love You'. The song was featured in the first episode of the *Partridge Family* TV series, which was made by the same company that made *The Monkees*.

1970 two months after his death Jimi Hendrix

Phil Spector on murder charge

From James Bone
in New York

PHIL SPECTOR, the record producer whose distinctive "wall of sound" transformed Sixties pop music, was charged with murder yesterday over the death of a B-movie actress at his California mansion.

Lana Clarkson, the star of Roger Corman's cult classic *Barbara Queen*, was found dead in the entrance of Mr Spector's home in the Los Angeles suburb of Alhambra on February 3.

The actress died of a single bullet wound to the head and

neck. In an interview with *Esquire* magazine in July, Mr Spector, 62, suggested that Ms Clarkson, 40, had killed herself.

"She kissed the gun. I have no idea why," he said. "I never knew her, never even saw her before that night." He said he did not witness the shooting, but went to the entrance where Ms Clarkson's body was found after he heard a shot. He said he called police himself.

Mr Spector said that Ms Clarkson was "loud and drunk" before they left the club where she worked.

was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Voodoo Chile', the guitarist's only UK No.1.

1974 Wilson Pickett was arrested in New York for possession of a dangerous weapon after he pulled a gun during an argument.

1980 Don Henley was arrested after a naked 16-year-old girl was found at his home in Los Angeles suffering from a drug overdose. He received a \$2,000 (£1,176) fine with two years probation.

1981 Olivia Newton-John started a ten week run at No.1 in the US singles chart with 'Physical', the singer's fourth US No.1. It went on to sell over two million copies and was a No.7 hit in the UK.

1981 Queen and David Bowie were at No.1 in the UK with 'Under Pressure' (they recorded the song together after a chance meeting in a German recording studio).

1983 Michael Jackson's 14 minute video for 'Thriller' premiered in Los Angeles.

1987 Billy Idol knocked Tiffany from the No.1 single position in the US with his version of Tommy James' 'Mony Mony'. Tiffany had

been at No.1 with another Tommy James song 'I Think We're Alone Now'.

1990 Madonna was sued by her next door neighbour for having a garden hedge that blocked his view.

1991 Aerosmith made a guest appearance in *The Simpsons* TV animated comedy.

1995 Peter Grant, legendary manager of Led Zeppelin, died from a heart attack. He had also worked with Chuck Berry and Jeff Beck.

2000 Jonathan Shalit, the former manager of singing prodigy Charlotte Church, went to court claiming he was owed £5 million (\$8.5 million) of the singer's £10 million (\$17 million) estate. Shalit, who originally discovered the teenage soprano, had been sacked.

2003 an acoustic guitar on which the late Beatle George Harrison learned to play fetched £276,000 (\$469,200) at a London auction. The Egmond guitar was originally bought for Harrison by his father for £3.50 (\$5.95). Another item auctioned was a signed invitation to the post-premiere celebrations for the Beatles' *Hard Days Night* film, which went for £17,250 (\$29,325).

2003 record producer Phil Spector appeared before a California court and was formally charged with murder (*top*). B-movie actress Lana Clarkson had been found at his mansion in February of this year with a fatal gunshot wound to her face. Spector pleaded not guilty to her murder during a brief hearing in Alhambra, near Los Angeles, and was released on \$1 million (£0.6 million) bail.

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1943 Floyd Sneed — drummer with Three Dog Night, who had a 1970 UK No.3 & US No.1 single with 'Mamma Told Me Not To Come'.

1946 Aston Barrett — bass guitarist with The Upsetters and Bob Marley And The Wailers, who had a 1981 UK No.8 single with 'No Woman No Cry' plus over ten other UK Top 40 singles.

1949 Steve Van Zandt — guitarist with South Side Johnny, E Street Band, Little Steven and The Disciples of Soul.

1950 Tina Weymouth — bass player for Talking Heads, who had a 1983 US No.9 single with 'Burning Down The House' and a 1985 UK No.6 single with 'Road To Nowhere', and Tom Tom Club, who had a 1981 UK No.7 single with 'Wordy Rappinghood'.

1960 James Morrison (a.k.a. Jim Bob) — singer with Carter The Unstoppable Sex Machine, who had a 1992 UK No.7 single with 'The Only Living Boy In New Cross'.

1968 Rasa Don — percussionist with Arrested Development, who had a 1992 UK No.2 single with 'People Everyday'.

1979 Scott Robinson — vocalist with Five, who had a 1998 UK No.2 single with 'Everybody Get Up' and a 1999 UK No.1 single with 'Keep On Movin'. He is now a solo artist.

ON THIS DAY

1963 The Beatles released their second album *With The Beatles*, which went on to spend 51 weeks on the UK charts.

1965 Bob Dylan married Sara Lowndes in New York. She filed for divorce on March 1st 1977.

1965 Wilson Pickett appeared at The Flamingo Club, London.

1968 The Beatles' double *White Album* was released in the UK. It featured 'Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da', 'Dear Prudence', 'Helter Skelter', 'Blackbird', 'Back In The USSR' and George Harrison's 'While My Guitar Gently Weeps'. Priced at £3.13 shillings (\$10.22), it spent eight weeks as the UK No.1 album.

1971 Isaac Hayes was at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Theme From *Shaft*'. It made No.4 in the UK.

1975 Billy Connolly was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with his version of the Dolly Parton song 'D.I.V.O.R.C.E.'.

1976 Jerry Lee Lewis was arrested for drunk driving after driving his Rolls Royce into a ditch.

1983 R.E.M. appeared at the Marquee Club, London (left). Tickets cost £2.50 (\$4.25).

1986 The Human League went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Human', which made them the eighth UK act to score a US No.1 single in 1986.

1987 Jesus And Mary Chain singer Jim Reid was arrested in Canada after being accused of

assaulting members of the audience with his microphone stand. He was released on \$2,000 (£1,176) bail.

1990 Bill Wyman announced that his 17 month marriage to model Mandy Smith was over.

1992 appearing at The Boardwalk, Manchester were The Cherries, Molly Halfhead and Oasis.

Rock wild man Hutchence hangs himself



Michael Hutchence of INXS died on this day in 1997.

1997 INXS singer Michael Hutchence was found dead in his hotel suite in Sydney. He was 37. Hutchence's body was found at 11.50am naked behind the door to his room. He had apparently hung himself with his own belt, the buckle broke away and his body was found kneeling on the floor and facing the door. It had been suggested that his death resulted from an act of auto eroticism, but no forensic or other evidence to substantiate that suggestion was found.

2002 The surviving members of The Doors, Ray Manzarek and Robby Krieger, announced they would record and tour again with a new line up including ex-Cult singer Ian Astbury and former Police drummer Stewart Copeland. Original drummer John Densmore was not able to take part because he suffers from severe tinnitus.

2004 Ozzy Osbourne struggled with a burglar who escaped with jewellery worth about £2 million (\$3.4 million) from his Buckinghamshire mansion. Osbourne told reporters that he had the masked raider in a headlock as he tried to stop him. The burglar broke free and jumped 9m (30ft) from a first floor window.

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BORN ON THIS DAY

1939 Betty Everett, soul singer who had a 1964 US No.6 single with 'The Shoop Shoop Song, It's In His Kiss' and a 1965 UK No.29 single with 'Getting Mighty Crowded'. She died on August 19th 2001, aged 61.

1940 Freddie Marsden – drummer with Gerry And The Pacemakers, who had a 1963 UK No.1 single with 'How Do You Do It?' and a 1965 US No.6 single with 'Ferry Across The Mersey'.

1949 Alan Paul – singer with Manhattan Transfer, who had a 1977 UK No.1 with 'Chanson D'amour' and a 1981 US No.7 single with 'Boy From New York City'.

1954 Bruce Hornsby – keyboardist and vocalist with The Range, who had a 1986 US No.1 & UK No.15 single with 'The Way It Is'.

ON THIS DAY

1899 the world's first jukebox was installed at San Francisco's Palais Royal Hotel.

1956 sheet metal worker Louis Balint punched Elvis Presley at a hotel in Toledo claiming that his wife's love for Elvis had caused his marriage to break up. He was fined \$19.60 (£11.50) but ended up being jailed because he was unable to pay the fine.

1965 Marc Bolan appeared live on the UK TV show *Five O'Clock Funfair*, performing 'The Wizard'.



The Blue Oyster Cult..

1974 one hit wonder Billy Swan started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'I Can Help', which was a No.6 hit in the UK.

1974 The Rolling Stones scored their fifth US No.1 album with *It's Only Rock 'N' Roll (right)*.

1975 Blue Oyster Cult appeared live at the Hammersmith Odeon, London.

1975 Queen started a nine week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Bohemian Rhapsody'. The promotional video that accompanied the song is generally acknowledged as being the first pop video and only cost £5,000 (\$8,500) to produce.

1976 The Scorpions appeared live at Accrington Town Hall, Accrington, England. They were billed as Europe's leading hard rock band.

1976 ten hours after his last arrest, Jerry Lee Lewis was nicked again after brandishing a Derringer pistol outside Elvis Presley's Graceland home in Memphis, where he was demanding to see the "King".

1979 Anita Pallenberg, girlfriend of Keith Richards, was cleared of shooting a man who was found dead at her home.

1979 Marianne Faithfull was arrested at Oslo Airport, Norway for possession of marijuana.

1983 Tom Evans from Badfinger committed suicide. Evans co-wrote 'Without You', which was a hit for Harry Nilsson and Mariah Carey.

1985 Joe Turner, US blues songwriter, died. He wrote 'Shake, Rattle and Roll', and 'Sweet Sixteen'.

1987 Sly Stone was charged with possession of cocaine in Santa Monica.



1989 Jimmy Somerville was given a conditional discharge from Bow St. Magistrates after being found guilty of obstructing the highway during an AIDS demonstration outside the Australian commission in London.

1991 Michael Bolton scored his second US No.1 single with his version of the Percy Sledge song 'When A Man Loves A Woman', which was a No.8 hit in the UK.

1991 Michael Jackson had his fourth UK No.1 single with 'Black or White'. The song was also a No.1 hit in the US.

1994 Tommy Boyce, singer/songwriter, committed suicide. He sold over 40 million records during his career.

2004 Oasis singer Liam Gallagher was fined 50,000 (£34,000) after a fight in a German hotel in December 2002. Gallagher lost two front teeth in the fight, which led to the band abandoning their German tour.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1939 Jim Yester — guitarist and vocalist with The Association, who had a 1967 US No.1 single with 'Windy'.

1941 Donald "Duck" Dunn — bass player with Booker T And The MGs, who had a 1962 US No.3 single with 'Green Onions' and a 1969 UK No.4 single with 'Time Is Tight'.

1941 Pete Best, The Beatles' drummer 1960-62.

1942 Billy Connolly, singer, actor, comedian and part of The Humblebums with Gerry Rafferty, who had a 1975 UK No.1 single with 'D.I.V.O.R.C.E.'

1944 Bev Bevan — drummer with The Move, who had a 1969 UK No.1 single with 'Blackberry Way, and the Electric Light Orchestra, who had a 1979 UK No.3 & US No.4 single with 'Don't Bring Me Down' plus 26 other Top 40 hits. Bevan is now a DJ on UK radio station Saga FM in Birmingham.

1955 Clem Burke — drummer with Blondie, who had five UK No.1 singles including the 1979 UK & US No.1 single 'Heart Of Glass' and a 1978 worldwide No.1 album with *Parallel Lines*.

1957 Chris Hayes — guitarist with Huey Lewis & The News, who had a 1985 US No.1 & UK No.11 single with 'The Power Of Love'.

1962 John Squire — guitarist with The Stone Roses, who had a 1989 UK No.8 single with 'Fool's Gold' and a 1989 album with *The Stone Roses*, and The Seahorses, who had a 1997 UK No.3 single with 'Love Is The Law'.

ON THIS DAY

1959 Johnnie Ray was released on bail after spending the night in jail charged with accosting and soliciting.

1961 blues singer Howlin' Wolf arrived in London for his first UK tour.

1964 the first commercial radio station in the UK Radio Manx, based on The Isle of Man, started broadcasting.

1966 during an evening recording session The Beatles started work on a new John Lennon song called 'Strawberry Fields Forever'.

1973 Ringo Starr went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Photograph'. It was the first of two US chart toppers for him as a solo artist.

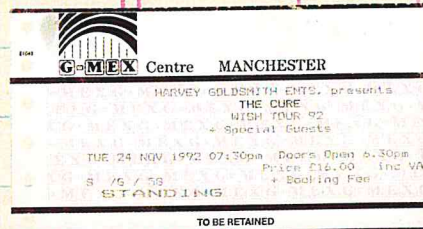
1979 Donna Summer and Barbra Streisand started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'No More Tears (Enough Is Enough)'. The song was a No.3 hit in the UK.

1983 appearing at the Hacienda in Manchester were two local bands, The Smiths and James.

1991 Cyndi Lauper married actor David Thornton in Manhattan. The ceremony was officiated by Little Richard.

1991 Eric Carr, drummer with Kiss, died of complications from cancer in a New York hospital.

1991 Freddie Mercury died of complications from AIDs at his home in London's Holland Park, aged 45 and just one day after he publicly admitted he was HIV positive. Mercury was openly bisexual and enjoyed a colourful rock-star lifestyle. During his career with Queen he scored over 40 Top 40 UK singles including the worldwide No.1 'Bohemian Rhapsody'.



1992 Bill Wyman's divorce was finalized. The high court awarded Mandy Smith £580,000 (\$986,000).

1999 at a Bonham's of London rock auction Buddy Holly's first driving licence sold for £3,795 (\$6,451) and a copy of The Beatles' *White Album*, numbered 00000001, sold for £9,775 (\$16,618).

2000 former husband of Spice Girl Mel B, Jimmy Gulzar, was given unconditional bail after appearing in court charged with attacking the star's sister, Danielle.

2002 Robbie Williams started a five week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with *Escapology*, his fifth UK No.1 album.

2003 'Agadoo' by Black Lace was named the worst song of all time by a panel of music writers. The song peaked at No.2 on the UK charts in 1984.

2003 after his BMW struck a Toyota Camry, country singer Glen Campbell was arrested with a blood alcohol level of .20 on charges of "extreme" drunk driving, hit and run and assaulting a police officer in Phoenix, Arizona. While in custody Campbell hummed his hit 'Rhinestone Cowboy' repeatedly.

2004 former US American Idol winner Ruben Studdard was taken to hospital, suffering from exhaustion. The 26 year old was in his Alabama hometown when he was taken ill, a spokeswoman for his record label said.

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1940 Percy Sledge, soul singer who had a 1966 UK No.4 and US No.1 single with 'When A Man Loves A Woman'.

1944 Bob Lind, singer who had a 1966 US & UK No.5 single with 'Elusive Butterfly'.

1950 Jocelyn Brown, singer who had a 1997 UK No.5 single 'Something Goin' On'. She also worked with John Lennon, Bob Dylan and Bruce Springsteen.

1960 Amy Grant, singer who had a 1991 US No.1 & UK No.2 single 'Baby Baby'.

1967 Rodney Sheppard – guitarist with Sugar Ray, who had a 1999 UK No.10 single with 'Every Morning'.

1968 Tunde – singer with Lighthouse Family, who had a 1996 UK No.4 single with 'Lifted'.

ON THIS DAY

1958 Lord Rockingham's XI was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Hoot's Mon'. Lord Rockingham's XI was the house band on the Jack Good TV show *Oh Boy*.

1961 the Everly Brothers started active service for the 8th Battalion, Marine Corps Reserves.

1965 London's Harrods store closed to the public so The Beatles could do their Christmas shopping.

1965 The Seekers were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'The Carnival Is Over', the group's second No.1.

1969 John Lennon returned his MBE to The Queen because of Britain's involvement in the Nigeria-Biafra war, America in Vietnam, and against his latest single 'Cold Turkey', slipping down the charts.

1972 Chuck Berry was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'My Ding-a-Ling', his only UK No.1.

1974 UK singer/songwriter Nick Drake died in his sleep of an overdose of Tryptasol, an anti-depressant. His 1972 album *Pink Moon* is regarded as a classic album.

1976 The Band made their final performance, which was called "The Last Waltz". The show also featured Joni Mitchell, Dr. John, Neil Young, Van Morrison, Neil Diamond, Eric Clapton and others. The event was filmed by Martin Scorsese.

1978 The Police appeared at The Electric Ballroom, London. Admission was £1.50 (\$2.55).

1982 The Jam started their final UK tour at Glasgow's Apollo Theatre.

1984 the cream of the British pop world gathered at S.A.R.M. Studios, London to record the historic 'Do They Know It's Christmas?'

The single, which was written by Bob Geldof and Midge Ure, featured Paul Young, Bono, Boy George, Sting and George Michael. It went on to sell over three million copies in the UK, becoming the bestselling record ever, and raised over £8 million (\$13.6 million) worldwide.

1988 James appeared at the Irish Centre, Birmingham, supported by the Happy

Mondays. Tickets cost £5 (\$8.50). On the same day The Las appeared at Manchester University, and tickets cost £3 (\$5).

1989 New Kids On The Block had their first UK No.1 single with 'You Got It (The Right Stuff)'.

1995 Radiohead's Thom Yorke blacked out halfway through a show in Munich, Germany, suffering from exhaustion.

1995 Whitney Houston went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Exhale (Shoop Shoop)', which was written by Babyface and taken from the film *Waiting To Exhale*. It gave Whitney her 11th US No.1.

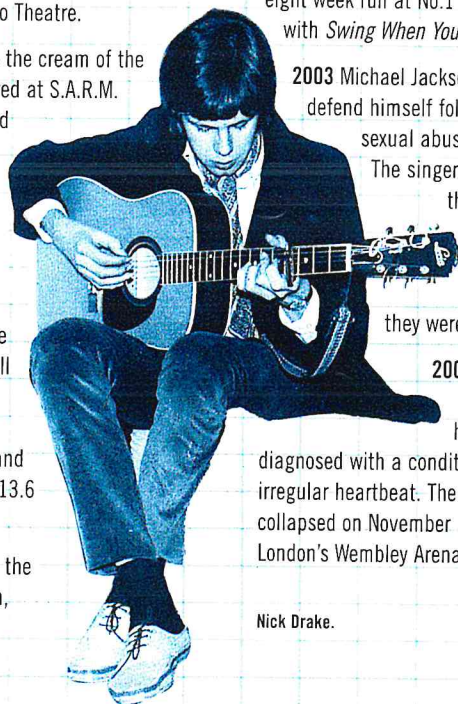
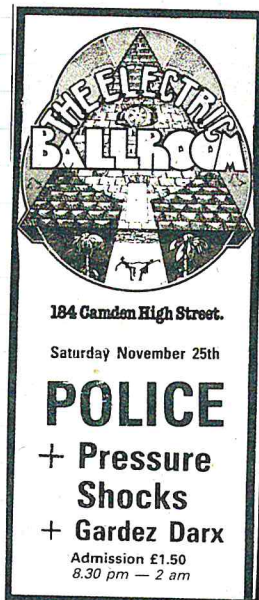
2000 a burglar broke into Alice Cooper's home and made off with over \$6,000 (£3,529) worth of clothes, shoes and cameras belonging to Cooper's daughter – along with four of the star's gold discs.

2001 Garth Brooks went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Scarecrow*. Robbie Williams started an eight week run at No.1 on the UK album chart with *Swing When You're Winning*.

2003 Michael Jackson launched a website to defend himself following allegations of sexual abuse of a 12-year-old boy. The singer posted a message saying the charges were based on "a big lie" and he wanted to end "this horrible time" by proving they were false in court.

2003 Meat Loaf underwent heart surgery in a London hospital after being diagnosed with a condition that causes an irregular heartbeat. The 52-year-old singer had collapsed on November 17th as he performed at London's Wembley Arena.

Nick Drake.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1925 Michael Holliday, singer who had a 1958 UK No.1 with 'The Story Of My Life'. The song gave the writers Bacharach and David their first UK No.1 hit.

1939 Tina Turner — singer and part of duo Ike and Tina Turner, who had a 1966 UK No.3 single with 'River Deep Mountain High' and a 1971 US No.4 single with 'Proud Mary'. As a solo artist she had a 1984 UK No.3 and US No.1 single with 'What's Love Got To Do With It?' plus over 25 other UK Top 40 singles.

1944 Alan Henderson — bass player with Them, who had a 1965 UK No.2 & US No.24 single with 'Here Comes The Night'.

1944 Jean Terrell — vocalist with The Supremes (she joined in 1969), who had a 1970 US No.10 & UK No.6 single with 'Up The Ladder To The Roof'.

1945 John McVie — bass player with Fleetwood Mac, who had a 1987 UK No.5 single with 'Little Lies', and a 1977 US No.1 single with 'Dreams' taken from worldwide No.1 album *Rumours*.

1946 Burt Reiter — bass player with Focus, who

had a 1973 UK No.4 single with 'Sylvia' and a 1973 US No.9 single with 'Hocus Pocus'.

1949 Martin Lee — singer with Brotherhood Of Man, who had a 1976 UK No.1 single with 'Save Your Kisses For Me'.

1964 Adam Gaynor — guitarist for Matchbox 20, who had a 1998 UK No.38 single with 'Push' and a 2000 US No.1 single with 'Bent'.

1981 Natasha Bedingfield (*below*) — singer who had the 2004 UK No.1 single 'These Words'.

ON THIS DAY

1967 the promotional film of The Beatles' 'Hello, Goodbye' was aired on *The Ed Sullivan Show* in the US. It was never shown at the time in the UK due to a Musician's Union ban on miming.

1968 Cream played a farewell concert at the Royal Albert Hall, London. The band was supported by Yes and Taste.

1969 appearing at The Civic Hall, Dunstable were Pink Floyd and Mouseproof. Tickets cost 14 shillings (\$1.96).

1973 John Rostill of The Shadows died after being electrocuted at his home recording studio. The local newspaper ran the headline "Pop musician dies, guitar apparent cause".

1973 The New York Dolls made their UK live debut at Biba's Rainbow Room, London.

1975 Captain Beefheart appeared live at Brunel University, Middlesex. Tickets were £1.20 (\$2).

1975 appearing live on UK TV's pop show *Supersonic* were Slade, Gary Glitter, Leo Sayer and The Troggs.

1976 Kevin Godley and Lol Creme left 10CC to concentrate on other

A PUNCH ON THE NOSE FOR THE MUSICAL 'SNOBS WHO SNEERED'

Good for hymn! Sir Cliff roars back to the No 1 spot



projects including work on "The Gizmo", a device used to make neo-orchestral sounds on a guitar.

1976 the Sex Pistols released the single 'Anarchy In The UK'. It reached No.38 in the charts.

1982 jazz trumpeter Miles Davis married actress Cicely Tyson in New York. It was the musician's third marriage.

1991 Garth Brooks fans were asked to bring ten cans of food to a grocery store in exchange for a lottery envelope, some of which contained tickets to see Garth at a forthcoming show. Over 10,000 cans were donated to charity.

1994 Boyz II Men started their 14th and final week at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'I'll Make Love To You', giving them the longest run in chart history (along with 'I Will Always Love You' by Whitney Houston).

1994 The Eagles started a two week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Hell Freezes Over*.

1999 Cliff Richard started a three week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Millennium Prayer' despite the record being boycotted by most radio stations (*above*). It became Cliff's 14th UK No.1.

2000 Manchester club the Hacienda was auctioned off, raising £18,000 (\$30,600) for charity. Madonna made her UK TV debut at the club when Channel 4 music show *The Tube* was broadcast live from there. Oasis, Happy Mondays, U2, The Smiths and James had also all played at the club.



27th November

BORN ON THIS DAY

1935 Al Jackson — drummer with Booker T And The MGs, who had a 1962 US No.3 single with 'Green Onions' and a 1969 UK No.4 single with 'Time Is Tight'. Jackson was shot dead by burglars inside his home on October 1st 1975.

1941 Eddie Rabbitt, singer/songwriter who had a 1981 US No.1 & UK No.53 single with 'I Love A Rainy Night'. Elvis, Dr. Hook and Tom Jones have all recorded his songs. Rabbitt died of cancer on May 7th 1998.

1942 Jimi Hendrix (*right*), guitarist and singer who had a 1967 UK No.6 single with 'Hey Joe', a 1970 UK No.1 single with 'Voodoo Chile' and a 1968 US No.1 & UK No.6 album with *Electric Ladyland*. He died on September 18th 1970.

1944 Dave Winthrop — sax player with Supertramp, who had a 1979 US No.6 & UK No.7 single with 'The Logical Song' and a 1974 album *Crime Of The Century*.

1945 Randy Brecker — trumpeter with Blood, Sweat & Tears, who had a 1969 US No.12 & UK No.35 single with 'You've Made Me So Very Happy'.

1959 Charlie Burchill — guitarist with Simple Minds, who had a 1985 US No.1 single with 'Don't You, Forget About Me', a 1989 UK No.1 single with 'Belfast Child' plus over 20 other UK Top 40 singles.

1962 Mike Bordin — drummer for Faith No More, who had a 1993 UK No.3 and US No.4 single with 'I'm Easy'.

1978 Mike Skinner (a.k.a. The Streets), singer/songwriter and rapper who had a 2004 UK No.1 album with *A Grand Don't Come For Free*.

ON THIS DAY

1965 Herb Alpert's Tijuana Brass went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Whipped Cream & Other Delights*.



1966 The New Vaudeville Band were at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Winchester Cathedral', which was a No.4 hit in the UK.

1973 The Carpenters were at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Top Of The World'. The song was a No.5 hit in the UK.

1981 the British Phonographic Industry placed advertisements in the press claiming that "home taping was wiping out music". The Boomtown Rats, 10cc, Elton John and Cliff Richard all backed the campaign.

1982 Lionel Richie was No.1 in the US with

'Truly'. Richie achieved a No.1 each year from 1978–86 as a writer: 'Three Times A Lady', 'Still', 'Lady' (with Kenny Rodgers), 'Endless Love' (with Diana Ross) and the solo songs 'All Night Long', 'Hello', 'Say You Say Me' and 'We Are The World'.

1982 *The Singles – The First Ten Years* went to No.1 on the UK album chart, giving Abba their eighth UK No.1 album.

1986 Bon Jovi was at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'You Give Love A Bad Name', which made No.14 in the UK.

1995 Alice In Chains were at No.1 on the US album chart with their self-titled album.

1996 former Stones Roses' guitarist John Squires' new band The Seahorses made their live debut when they played at The Buckley Tivoli, England in front of 200 fans.

1997 a disturbed rock fan brought the funeral of Michael Hutchence to a standstill when he tried to launch himself from a 6m (20ft) high balcony with a cord around his neck. He was removed by police and taken away to a psychiatric unit.

2001 Elvis Presley was inducted into The Gospel Association Hall Of Fame.

2002 Britney Spears ended her partnership in the restaurant at the Dylan Hotel, New York after it was plagued by lousy reviews and slow business. Management had recently changed the menu to American food with an Italian flair.

2003 figures released by The Rolling Stones showed that the band had grossed £175 million (\$297.5 million) from their 2002 40 Licks World Tour. The report also showed they had made over £1 billion (\$1.7 billion) since 1989 from royalties, album sales and tour revenue.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1929 Berry Gordy, founder of Motown Records, former boxer and composer. He wrote with many Motown acts and co-wrote 'Reet Petite' with Jackie Wilson.

1940 Bruce Channel, US singer who had a 1962 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Hey! Baby'.

1940 Glen Curtis – guitarist with The Fortunes, who had a 1965 UK No.2 & US No.7 single with 'You've Got Your Troubles'.

1943 Randy Newman, who was once hailed as the greatest songwriter alive by Paul McCartney. He was the composer of 'Mamma Told Me Not To Come', 'Simon Smith And The Amazing Dancing Bear' and the 1977 US No.2 single 'Short People'. He has also written film soundtracks, including *Ragtime*.

1958 David Van Day – vocalist with Dollar, who had a 1981 UK No.4 single with 'Mirror Mirror'.

ON THIS DAY

1960 Elvis Presley started a six week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Are You Lonesome Tonight?'.

his third US No.1 of 1960. It reached No.1 in the UK in January the following year.

1963 'She Loves You' by The Beatles was back at No.1 for the second time on the UK singles chart.

1964 The Shangri-Las went to No.1 on the US singles chart with the "teen death song", 'Leader

Of The Pack', which was a No.11 hit in the UK.

1970 Dave Edmunds was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with his version of the 1955 Smiley Lewis hit 'I Hear You Knockin'. It was also the first release on the new Mam record label.

1974 John Lennon made his last-ever concert appearance when he joined Elton John on stage at Madison Square Garden. He performed three songs, 'Whatever Gets You Thru The Night', 'I Saw Her Standing There' and 'Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds'.

1976 the Tom Robinson Band made their live debut at The Hope & Anchor, London. The band's biggest hit '2-4-6-8 Motorway' made No.5 in the UK during October 1977.

1987 Jennifer Warnes' duet with Bill Medley ('I've Had) The Time Of My Life', from the film *Dirty Dancing*, went to No.1 on the US singles chart.

1987 Rick Astley went to No.1 on the UK album chart with his debut LP *When You Need Somebody*.

1992 Whitney Houston started a record-breaking 14 week stay at No.1 in the US with a song taken from the *Bodyguard* soundtrack 'I Will Always Love You', which was written by Dolly Parton.

1993 Steppenwolf drummer Jerry Edmontson was killed in a car crash. The band had had a 1969 US No.2 & UK No.30 single with 'Born To Be Wild'.

2000 David Bowie was crowned the musician's musician. Bowie beat The Beatles and alternative rockers Radiohead in a survey by *NME*, which asked hundreds of top rock and pop

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Colin Richardson, Esq.,
20th Nov 68.
39 - 31 Oxford Street,
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November 28, 1968

Dear Colin,

We have asked me to write to you regarding the Christmas Party we are organising for Quorum at the Albert Hall on December 19th and for which we are booking the Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band.

As you can see from the enclosed invitation, tickets can be ordered from Quorum only. These invitations have been mailed to a selected group of people (we did want to avoid an Alexander Palace reference) 5,000 invitations in total. To date, nearly all the houses have been sold as well as some of the 12 tickets. The remaining tickets are being sold through Quorum to Quorum customers and we are having 500 posters printed with the following text, for display in the King's Road area:

QUORUM and PARAGON present their Christmas Party '68 on December 19th at 8 p.m. at the Albert Hall with Julie Driscoll, Brian Auger and The Trinity and friends. Everybody must bring a Children's Christmas Present for Everybody's Fund. Tickets available at Quorum, 32 Rador Walk, S.W.1.

I shall be writing to you within the next ten days regarding the running order of the evening, but it looks as if the Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band would be on at approximately 7 p.m.

I hope that you approve of the above text for the poster. I think it is the best way to do it, as we would have to list all the other artists appearing, which would make it enormous.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

MARLENE HIRSCH.

Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band get the party started in 1968.

29th November

BORN ON THIS DAY

1933 John Mayall, father of the UK blues movement. His Bluesbreakers Band has featured Eric Clapton, Mick Taylor, Mick Fleetwood, John McVie, Jack Bruce, Peter Green and Jimmy McCulloch.

1941 Denny Doherty – singer and founding member of The Mamas And The Papas, who had a 1966 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Monday Monday'.

1944 Felix Cavaliere – keyboardist with The Young Rascals, who had a 1967 US No.1 & UK No.8 single with 'Groovin'.

1947 Ronnie Montrose – guitarist with Montrose and the Edgar Winter Group, who had a 1973 US No.1 & UK No.18 single with 'Frankenstein'.

1951 Barry Goudreau – guitarist with Boston, who had a 1977 UK No.22 single with 'More Than A Feeling' and a 1986 US No.1 single with 'Amanda'.

1968 Martin Carr – guitarist with The Boo Radleys, who had a 1995 UK No.9 single with 'Wake Up Boo'.

1974 Apl.de.Ap – singer with Black Eyed Peas, who had a 2003 US & UK No.1 single with 'Where Is The Love?'

ON THIS DAY

1959 Frank Sinatra won Best new artist of the year at the Grammy Awards.

1965 this week's UK Top 5 albums were: No.5, *Out Of Our Heads*, The Rolling Stones; No.4, *Highway 61 Revisited*, Bob Dylan; No.3, *Help*, The Beatles; No.2, the *Mary Poppins Soundtrack* and No.1, *The Sound Of Music Soundtrack*.

1969 The Beatles went to No.1 on the US singles

chart with 'Come Together/Something', the group's 18th US No.1.

1971 the UK Top 5 singles this week: No.5, The Piglets, 'Johnny Reggae'; No.4, Cher, 'Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves'; No.3, Benny Hill, 'Ernie (The Fastest Milkman In The West)'; No.2, T. Rex, 'Jeepster' and No.1, Slade, 'Coz I Love You'.

1975 Queen appeared at the Hammersmith Odeon, London.

1976 the Sex Pistols gig at Lancaster

dead. The album became a worldwide No.1 and featured the No.1 single 'Just Like Starting Over'.

1986 Bon Jovi (*below*) went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'You Give Love A Bad Name'.

1997 the Lou Reed song 'Perfect Day', performed by various artists including Elton John, Bono, Tom Jones and David Bowie, went to No.1 on the UK singles chart. The single raised over £2 million (\$3.4 million) for the Children In Need charity.

2000 U2's Larry Mullen Jr. came to the rescue of a motorcyclist who had been involved in a crash. Larry was driving home when he saw the motorcyclist. He stopped and called for help on his phone and waited for the ambulance to arrive.

2001 former Beatle George Harrison died in Los Angeles of lung cancer, aged 58. Tributes to George were made worldwide by The Queen, George Bush, Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, George Martin and Oasis guitarist Noel Gallagher.

2002 three paintings by Sir Paul McCartney were bought for just £35 (\$59.50) each at the Secrets Postcard Sale at London's Royal College of Art. Members of the public gambled on whether they were buying works by celebrity artists at a fraction of their value, as each picture's creator was

only made known after it has sold.

2003 a five hour charity show, to boost the fight against AIDs, was held at the Greenpoint Stadium in Cape Town. Acts who appeared included Bono, Queen, Ms Dynamite, Peter Gabriel, Eurythmics, Beyonce, Youssou N'Dour, Anastacia, The Corrs, Jimmy Cliff and Chaka Chaka. The show was also broadcast live on the Internet.



Polytechnic, England was cancelled by the local council. A spokesman said: "They didn't want that sort of filth in the town limits".

1980 Abba scored their ninth and last UK No.1 single with 'Super Trouper'. It was the group's 25th Top 40 hit in the UK.

1980 John And Yoko's *Double Fantasy* album was released 21 days after Lennon had been shot

BORN ON THIS DAY

1937 Paul Stookey — vocalist with Peter, Paul & Mary, who had a 1969 US No.1 & 1970 UK No.2 single with 'Leaving On A Jet Plane'.

1945 Roger Glover — bass player with Deep Purple, who had a 1970 UK No.2 single with 'Black Night' and a 1973 US No.4 single with 'Smoke On The Water'.

1953 June Pointer — singer with the Pointer Sisters, who had a 1981 US No.2 single with 'Slow Hand' and a 1984 UK No.2 single with 'Automatic'.

1955 Billy Idol — singer with Generation X, who had a 1979 UK No.11 single with 'King Rocker'. As a solo artist he had a 1987 US No.1 & UK No.7 single with 'Mony Mony' plus nine other UK Top 40 singles.

1957 John Ashton — guitarist with Psychedelic Furs, who had a 1986 UK No.18 single with 'Pretty In Pink'.

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1968 Des'ree, UK singer/songwriter who had a 1998 UK No.8 single with 'Life'.

1978 Clay Aiken, singer and runner-up in the 2003 US *American Idol* and who had a 2003 US No.1 single with 'This Is The Night'.

1987 Dougie Poynter — bass player with McFly, who had a 2004 UK No.1 single with 'Colours In Her Hair' and a 2004 UK No.1 album with *Room On The 3rd Floor*.

ON THIS DAY

1954 Nat King Cole played the first of six nights at Harlem's Apollo in New York.

1963 With *The Beatles* became the first million selling album in the UK.

1968 Glen Campbell started a five week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Wichita Lineman*.

1969 The Monkees made what would be their last live appearance for 15 years when they played at The Oakland Coliseum, California.

1969 David Bowie, The Graham Bond Organization and Dusty Springfield performed at a fund raising show in London for youth magazine *Rave*.

1971 Sly And The Family Stone were at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Family Affair', a No.15 hit in the UK.

1985 Phil Collins had his fifth US No.1 with 'Separate Lives'. The song was taken from the film *White Nights* and featured Marilyn Martin.

1985 Wham! were at No.1 on the UK singles

chart with 'I'm Your Man', the duo's third UK No.1.

1991 Milli Vanilli singer Rob Pilatus attempted suicide at The Mondrian Hotel, Los Angeles by taking an overdose of sleeping pills and slashing his wrists.

1991 the Billboard Hot 100 chart changed by including airplay as well as sales. The US No.1 this week was PM Dawn with 'Set Adrift On Memory Bliss'.

1994 Tupac Shakur was shot five times during a robbery outside a New York Studio.

1996 Ice Cube obtained a restraining order to keep an obsessed fan away from him and his family. Cynthia Renee Collins was told to stop harassing the 26-year-old rapper, and to stay at least 30m (100ft) away from him.

1997 Chumbawamba's Danbert Nobacon was arrested by Italian police for wearing a skirt and was detained in police cells overnight.

1997 Metallica were at No.1 on the US album chart with *Reload*, the band's third US No.1 album.

1999 Elton John was blasted by the Boy Scout Association after he appeared on stage at London's Albert Hall performing 'It's A Sin' with six male dancers dressed as boy scouts (*above*). The dancers peeled off their uniforms during the performance.

2002 high court probate records showed that George Harrison left his fortune of £99 million (\$168 million) in a trust to his wife Olivia and his son Dhani, depriving the taxman of £40 million (\$68 million). His English mansion near Henley-on-Thames was said to be worth £15 million (\$25.5 million).

OH, ELTON!



Shame as star
does gay dance
with 'cub scouts'

EXCLUSIVE
By Andrew A. Kucharski, London
Elton John's performance at the Albert Hall on Saturday night was a triumph for the singer, but it was also a triumph for the Boy Scout Association. The singer, who has been open about his sexuality, was seen to be dancing with six male dancers dressed as boy scouts.

Leaders of the pack... Sir Elton introduces the 'cub' to right and left before they begin dancing to a gay group's version of 'It's A Sin'.

GERMANS BLAME BRITS FOR EURO COLLAPSE — SEE PAGE TWO

BORN ON THIS DAY

1930 Matt Monro, UK singer who had a 1964 UK No.4 & US No.23 single with 'Walk Away' plus ten other UK Top 40 hits. Monro died on February 7th 1985.

1934 Billy Paul, singer who had a 1972 US No.1 & 1973 UK No.12 single with 'Me and Mrs Jones'.

1936 Lou Rawls, singer who had a 1976 US No.2 & UK No.10 single with 'You'll Never Find Another Love Like Mine'.

1938 Sandy Nelson, US drummer who had a 1962 UK No.3 & US No.7 single with 'Let There Be Drums'. Nelson worked with The Teddy Bears and Gene Vincent. He lost his left foot in a car accident in 1963 but recovered fully to continue drumming.

1944 Bette Midler, singer and actress who had a 1989 US No.1 & UK No.5 single with 'Wind Beneath my Wings'. She worked with Barry Manilow and starred in the film *The Rose*, which was based on Janis Joplin.

1944 Eric Bloom — guitarist and vocalist with Blue Oyster Cult, who had a 1976 US No.12 & 1978 UK No.16 single with 'Don't Fear The Reaper'.

1944 John Densmore — drummer with The Doors, who had a 1967 US No.1 & UK No.49 single with 'Light My Fire' and a 1971 single with 'Riders On The Storm'.

1946 Gilbert O'Sullivan, singer/songwriter who had a 1972 UK No.1 single with 'Clair', a 1972 US No.1 single with 'Alone Again Naturally' plus 13 other UK Top 40 singles.

1977 Brad Delson — guitarist with Linkin Park, who had a 2002 US No.2 & UK No.4 single with 'In The End' and a 2002 US No.2 & 2001 UK No.4 album with *Hybrid Theory*.

1980 Michelle Williams — singer with Destiny's Child, who had a 2000 US No.1 single with 'Say My Name' and a 2001 US & UK No.1 single and album called 'Survivor'.

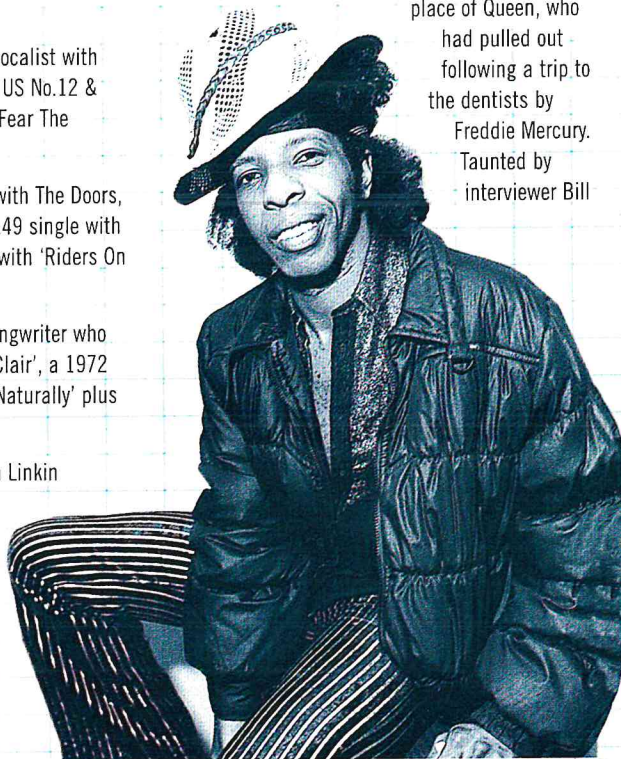
ON THIS DAY

1957 Buddy Holly & The Crickets appeared on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, performing 'That'll Be The Day' and 'Peggy Sue'. Sam Cooke was also on the show, and performed 'You Send Me'.

1966 Tom Jones was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Green Green Grass Of Home'. It stayed at No.1 for seven weeks, giving Decca its first million-selling single by a British artist. The song was a No.11 hit in the US.

1973 The Carpenters went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Top Of The World', their second US No.1. It made No.5 in the UK.

1976 the Sex Pistols appeared on ITV's live early evening *Today* programme in place of Queen, who had pulled out following a trip to the dentists by Freddie Mercury. Taunted by interviewer Bill



Grundy who asked the band to say something outrageous, guitarist Steve Jones said, "You dirty bastard...you dirty fucker...what a fucking rotter!"

1980 Talking Heads appeared at London's Hammersmith Palais, supported by U2.

1981 Vince Clarke announced he was quitting Depeche Mode to form Yazoo with Alison Moyet.

1982 Michael Jackson's *Thriller* album was released. It spent 190 weeks on the UK album chart and became the biggest-selling pop album of all time, with sales of over 25 million. (It was announced in 2005 that The Eagles' *Greatest Hits* had become the biggest-selling album with sales of over 28 million).

1987 a Kentucky teacher lost her appeal in the US Supreme Court over her sacking after showing Pink Floyd's film *The Wall* to her class. The court decided that the film was not suitable for minors due to its bad language and sexual content.

1989 Sly Stone (*left*) was sentenced to 55 days after pleading guilty to a charge of driving under the influence of cocaine (two weeks later he also pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine and was sentenced to spend 9-14 months in rehab).

1990 Whitney Houston went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'I'm Your Baby Tonight', her eighth US No.1 and the first for writers and producers Reid and Babyface.

1998 this was the first night of a US tour with *NSYNC, Britney Spears and B*Witched in Columbus, Ohio.

2002 Daniel Bedingfield scored his second UK No.1 single with 'If You're Not The One'.

2002 Shania Twain started a five week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Up!*, which was a No.4 hit in the UK.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1906 Dr Peter Carl Goldmark, who invented the long-playing microgroove record in 1945 that went on to revolutionize the way people listened to music. He was killed in a car crash on December 7th 1977.

1941 Tom McGuinness – bass player with Manfred Mann, who had a 1964 UK & US No.1 single with 'Do Wah Diddy Diddy'; McGuinness Flint, who had a 1970 UK No.2 single with 'When I'm Dead And Gone', and Blues Band.

1960 Rick Savage – bass player with Def Leppard, who had a 1987 UK No.6 single with 'Animal', a 1987 worldwide No.1 album with *Hysteria* and a 1988 US No.1 single with 'Love Bites'.

1968 Nate Mendel – bass player with Foo Fighters, who had a 1995 UK No.5 single with 'This Is A Call' and the 2003 US No.5 single 'All My Life'.

1978 Nelly Furtado, Canadian singer who had a 2001 UK No.5 single with 'I'm Like A Bird'.

1981 Britney Spears, singer who had a worldwide No.1 single with '...Baby One More Time'. Her 1999 album *...Baby One More Time* spent 82 weeks on the UK chart. She has been the biggest-selling teenage act in the world, with album sales of over 40 million.

ON THIS DAY

1967 The Monkees started a five week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Pisces, Aquarius, Capricorn & Jones Ltd*, the group's third US chart topper.

1971 Led Zeppelin appeared at The Royal Ballroom, Bournemouth, England.

1978 Rod Stewart was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Da Ya Think I'm Sexy?'

1982 US folk singer David Blue died of a heart

attack aged 41 while jogging in New York's Washington Square Park. He had been a member of Bob Dylan's Rolling Thunder Revue during the late 70s.

1986 Jerry Lee Lewis checked into the Betty Ford Clinic to overcome his addiction to painkillers.

1987 INXS appeared at Newcastle City Hall, supported by Sinead O'Connor.

1988 The Stone Roses appeared at The London School Of Economics, supported by The Charlatans. Tickets cost £2.50 (\$4.25).

1995 Mariah Carey went to No.1 on the US singles chart with her duet with Boyz II Men 'One Sweet Day'. It made Mariah the first artist in history to have two consecutive single debuts at No.1, 'Fantasy' being her first.

1997 a man died after falling from a balcony during a Rolling Stones concert at Pontiac Silverdome, Michigan.

1997 Whitney Houston pulled out of a concert sponsored by the Moonies two hours before she was due on stage. The religious group said they had no intention of suing providing the singer returned the \$1 million (£0.6 million) fee she had received.

1999 it was reported that Stevie Wonder was to undergo an operation to regain his sight. The breakthrough by top eye specialists involved inserting a microchip into the retina.

2000 thieves broke into Madonna's London home. The raiders forced their way in through a basement door then took a set of car keys before loading up the singer's fiancée Guy Ritchie's car with some of the couple's possessions and driving off.

2001 Daniel Bedingfield scored his first UK No.1 single with 'Gotta Get Thru This'. The single went back to No.1 in January 2002.

2001 singer Valerie Jones, died aged 45. She

had been part of The Jones Girls and worked with Lou Reed, Diana Ross, Aretha Franklin and Betty Everett.

2002 Oasis singer Liam Gallagher was arrested and charged with assault after he kung-fu-kicked a police officer. The incident happened at a nightclub in the Bayerischer Hotel in Munich. The singer lost his two front teeth in the brawl and an Oasis minder was knocked out cold. A concert in Munich had to be postponed and a show in Hamburg rescheduled as the singer underwent emergency dental work.

"I'm a little
fighter and I
stand up for what
I believe in."
Avril Lavigne



The scene of Liam Gallagher's martial arts show.

3rd December

BORN ON THIS DAY

1940 John Cale — bass guitarist, keyboardist and vocalist with Velvet Underground, who released the 1967 classic album *The Velvet Underground and Nico* and solo artist.

1944 Ralph McTell, singer/songwriter and children's TV presenter who had a 1975 UK No.2 single with 'Streets of London'.

1946 Vic Malcolm — guitarist with Geordie, who had a 1973 UK No.6 single with 'All Because Of You'.

1948 Ozzy Osbourne (a.k.a. John Michael Osbourne) — singer with Black Sabbath, who had a 1970 UK No.4 single with 'Paranoid' and the 1971 *Paranoid* album which spent 34 weeks on the US chart. As a solo artist he had a 1986 UK No.20 single with 'Shot In The Dark' and a 1991 US No.7 album with *No More Tears*.

1968 Montell Jordan, singer who had a 1995 US No.1 & UK No.11 single with 'This Is How We Do It'.

1979 Daniel Bedingfield, singer/songwriter who had a 2001 UK No.1 single with 'Gotta Get Thru This'.

ON THIS DAY

1956 Guy Mitchell was at No.1 on the US singles chart with his version of the Marty Robbins song 'Singing The Blues'.

1965 Rolling Stone Keith Richards was knocked unconscious by an electric shock on stage at the Memorial Hall In Sacramento, California when his guitar made contact with his microphone.

1966 Ray Charles was given a five year suspended prison sentence and a \$10,000 (£5,882) fine after being convicted of possessing heroin and marijuana.

1966 The Monkees made their live debut at the International Arena, Honolulu.

1969 The Rolling Stones recorded 'Brown Sugar' at Muscle Shoals Studios. The single made No.1 in both the US and UK.

1971 The Montreux Casino in Switzerland burned to the ground during a gig by Frank Zappa. Deep Purple, who were recording their album in the casino, immortalized the incident in their song 'Smoke On The Water'.

1976 The Stranglers signed a recording contract with United Artists.

1976 a giant 12m (40ft) inflatable pig was seen floating above London after breaking free from its moorings while being photographed for Pink Floyd's *Animals* album cover. The Civil Aviation Authority issued a warning to all pilots that a flying pig was on the run.

1976 an attempt was made on Bob Marley's life when seven gunmen burst into his Kingston home injuring Marley, his wife Rita and manager Don Taylor. The attack was believed to be politically motivated.

1976 an estimated three and a half million people applied for Abba's forthcoming Albert Hall concerts — just 11,000 tickets were available.

1977 Wings started a nine week run at No.1 in the UK with 'Mull Of Kintyre', the first single to sell over two million in the UK. It was co-written by Denny Laine, who sold his rights to the song when he became bankrupt.

1983 Duran Duran scored their first UK No.1 album with their third release *Seven And The Ragged Tiger*.

Rock solid investors



Mick Jagger and Bono: laughing all the way to the bank.

1986 Judas Priest were sued by two families who alleged that the band was responsible for their sons forming a suicide pact and shooting themselves after listening to Judas Priest records.

1994 Boyz II Men knocked themselves off the No.1 position on the US singles chart after 14 weeks with 'I'll Make Love To You' when 'On Bended Knee' went to No.1. This started a six week run at the top.

1999 prosecutors in California charged Gabriel Gomez with the kidnapping and murder of Sandra Ann Rosas, wife of Los Lobos singer and guitarist Cesar Rosas. No body had been found as yet.

2000 Hoyt Curtin, composer, died of heart failure. He wrote the theme to *The Flintstones*, *Yogi Bear*, *The Jetsons* and other cartoons.

2000 Mick Jagger and U2 formed a £100 million (\$170 million) offshore investment trust to buy commercial property. Based in the Channel Islands the fund would invest in small offices and shops in London.

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BORN ON THIS DAY

1940 Freddy Cannon, singer who had a 1959 US & UK No.3 single with 'Way Down Yonder In New Orleans'.

1942 Chris Hilman – bass guitarist and vocalist with The Byrds, who had a 1965 UK & US No.1 single with 'Mr. Tambourine Man', The Flying Burrito Brothers and The Souther-Hillman-Fury Band, who had a 1974 US No.27 single with 'Fallin' In Love'.

1944 Dennis Wilson – drummer for The Beach Boys, who had a 1966 UK & US No.1 single with 'Good Vibrations' plus over 25 other UK Top 40 singles. Wilson died on December 28th 1983.

1947 Terry Woods – guitarist, mandolin and banjo player with The Pogues, who had a 1987 UK No.8 single with 'The Irish Rover'.

1948 Southside Johnny – vocalist and harmonica player with Southside Johnny & The Asbury Dukes, who had a 1978 album with *Hearts Of Stone*.

1951 Gary Rossington – guitarist with Lynyrd Skynyrd, who had a 1974 US No.8 single with 'Sweet Home Alabama' and a 1982 UK No.21 single with 'Freebird'.

1969 Jay-Z, rapper who had a 1998 UK No.2 single with 'Hard Knock Life', a 1999 UK No.10 single with Mariah Carey, 'Heartbreaker' and a 2001 US No.1 album with *The Blackprint*. He is the owner of Roc-A-Fella Records.

1972 Justin Welch – drummer with Elastica, who had a 1995 UK No.13 single with 'Waking Up', and Me Me Me, who had a 1996 UK No.19 single with 'Hanging Around'.

ON THIS DAY

1956 the so-called "Million Dollar Quartet" jam session took place at Sun Studios in Memphis with Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins. Johnny Cash had been in the studio but left earlier to go shopping with his wife.

1964 The Beatles released their fourth album *Beatles For Sale*, which spent 11 weeks as the UK No.1 album.

1965 The Byrds started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Turn! Turn! Turn!', the group's second No.1. It made No.26 in the UK.

1971 Led Zeppelin started a two week run at No.1 on the UK chart with the *Four Symbols* album. Featuring the eight minute track 'Stairway To Heaven', the album stayed on the US chart for one week short of five years, selling over 11 million copies.

1971 Sly & The Family Stone started a five week run at No.1 on the US single chart with 'Family Affair', their third US No.1.

1976 EMI record packers went on strike, refusing to package the Sex Pistols' single 'Anarchy In The UK'.

1976 Tommy Bolin, US guitarist with Zepher, Deep Purple, The James Gang and solo artist, died from a heroin overdose, aged 25.

1979 U2 appeared at The Hope And Anchor, Islington, London.

1982 The Jam were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Beat Surrender', the group's fourth UK No.1.

1982 *The John Lennon Collection* album started a six week run at No.1 on the UK chart.

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1983 Tears For Fears kicked off a 13 date UK tour at Liverpool's Royal Court Theatre. Tickets cost £4 (\$6.80).

1987 Madonna filed for divorce from actor Sean Penn and then changed her mind a week later.

1988 Roy Orbison played his final-ever gig when he appeared in Cleveland, Ohio. He died two days later.

1989 Lenny Kravitz made his UK live debut at London's Borderline Club.

1993 avant-garde multi-instrumentalist Frank Zappa died of prostate cancer. Zappa recorded many albums with The Mothers Of Invention and also as a solo artist.

1999 rapper Jay-Z was released on \$50,000 (£29,412) bail after being accused of attacking Lance Rivera when a fight broke out at a party for rapper Q-Tip at a Manhattan Club. Police declined to say what caused the dispute.

2000 Ronan Keating was dumped as chart-topping boyband Westlife's manager. Ronan was told his services were no longer required. Westlife had scored seven No.1 UK singles.

2002 Whitney Houston admitted in an US TV interview that drink and drugs nearly killed her. Bobby Brown's wife also admitted to being addicted to sex. She said that the music business is sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll, and that she got into the lifestyle after missing out on partying when her career kicked off aged 18.

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BORN ON THIS DAY

1899 Sonny Boy Williamson, US blues singer. Van Morrison, The Who, The Animals, The Yardbirds and Moody Blues all covered his songs. He died on May 25th 1965.

1932 Little Richard, singer/songwriter who had a 1956 US No.6 & 1957 UK No.3 single with 'Long Tall Sally' plus over ten other US & UK Top 40 singles.

1938 J.J. Cale, US guitarist and singer/songwriter who had a 1972 US No.22 single with 'Crazy Mama' and a 1982 UK No.36 album with *Grasshopper*.

1947 Jim Messina – bass guitarist with Buffalo Springfield, who had a 1967 US No.17 single with 'For What It's Worth'. Also a member of Loggins & Messina.

1952 Andy Kim, singer who had a 1974 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'Rock Me Gently'.

1960 Les Nemes – bass guitarist with Haircut 100, who had a 1982 UK No.3 & US No.37 single with 'Love Plus One'.

1965 Mike Malinin – drummer with the Goo Goo Dolls, who had a 1999 UK No.26 single with 'Iris' and a 2002 US No.3 album with *Gutterflower*.

ON THIS DAY

1960 Elvis Presley started a ten week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *G.I. Blues*, his fifth US No.1 album.

1964 Lorne Greene, star of the NBC-TV show *Bonanza*, was at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Ringo', making him the second Canadian to have a US No.1 single. The song was a No.22 hit in the UK.

1967 the last night of a package tour arrived at Green's Playhouse, Glasgow and featured Pink Floyd, the Jimi Hendrix Experience, The Move and Amen Corner.

Amazing Grace THE BEST OF JUDY COLLINS



1970 'Amazing Grace' by Judy Collins (*above*) entered the UK singles chart for the first of eight times. It spent a total of 67 weeks on the chart but never reached the No.1 position.

1976 music weekly *NME* reviewed the Sex Pistols' debut single 'Anarchy In The UK' saying, "Johnny Rotten sings flat, the song is laughably naive and the overall feeling is of a third-rate Who imitation".

1981 Julio Iglesias was at No.1 in the UK singles chart with 'Begin The Beguine'.

1987 Belinda Carlisle went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Heaven Is A Place On Earth', the ex-Go-Go's first solo No.1. It was also a No.1 hit in the UK.

1987 "Fat Larry" James, drummer and leader of Fat Larry's Band, died of a heart attack, aged 38. The band had a 1982 UK No.2 single with 'Zoom'.

The Jesus and Mary Chain cause some more controversy.

1987 The Jesus And Mary Chain were banned from appearing on a US music TV show after complaints of blasphemy when the group's name was flashed across the screen. The CBS show did ask them to be called Jamc but the group wouldn't agree to that.

1992 Ice Cube went to No.1 on the US album chart with *The Predator*.

1992 Whitney Houston started a ten week run at No.1 in the UK singles chart with 'I Will Always Love You', which was featured in the film *The Bodyguard*.

1993 Doug Hopkins from Gin Blossoms died of self-inflicted bullet wounds, aged 32.

1998 R. Kelly started a six week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'I'm Your Angel', featuring Celine Dion. The song was a No.3 hit in the UK.

2003 Courtney Love was sentenced to 18 months in drug rehabilitation after she admitted being under the influence of cocaine and opiates. She was banned from taking non-prescription drugs, drinking alcohol or being in places that serve alcohol.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1944 Jonathan King, singer, producer and TV presenter, who had a 1965 UK No.4 single with 'Everyone's Gone To The Moon' plus 12 other UK Top 40 singles under various names, such as Bubblerock, Shag, Weathermen, Father Abraphart and Sakkarin. He was jailed for seven years in 2001 for sex attacks against five youths aged 14 and 16 between 1983 and 1989.

1955 Edward Tudor-Pole – actor and vocalist for Tenpole Tudor, who had a 1981 UK No.6 single with 'Swords Of A Thousand Men'. He appeared in the film *Absolute Beginners* and was a presenter of UK TV's *Crystal Maze*.

1955 Rick Buckler, drums, The Jam, who had a 1980 UK No.1 single 'Going Underground' plus 14 other UK Top 40 singles.

1956 Peter Buck – guitarist with R.E.M., who had a 1991 UK No.6 & US No.10 single with 'Shiny Happy People' plus over 20 Top 40 UK singles and a 1992 UK No.1 & US No.2 album with *Automatic For The People*.

1961 David Lovering – drummer with the Pixies, who had a 1990 UK No.28 single with 'Velouria'.

1962 Ben Watt – songwriter, keyboards singer with Everything But The Girl, who had a 1995 UK No.3 & 1996 US No.2 single 'Missing'.

1970 Ulf Ekberg – keyboardist and programmer with Ace Of Base, who had a 1993 UK No.1 single with 'All That She Wants' and a 1994 US No.1 single with 'The Sign'.

ON THIS DAY

1949 US blues artist Leadbelly died. He wrote 'Goodnight Irene', 'The Rock Island Line' and 'The Midnight Special'. He was once jailed for shooting a man dead during an argument over a woman.



1959 Gene Vincent made his UK live debut at The Tooting Granada, London, when he was a guest on *The Marty Wilde Show*.

1967 Cliff Richard was confirmed into membership of The Church Of England at St. Paul's Church, Finchley, London.

1969 Led Zeppelin made their debut on the US singles chart with 'Whole Lotta Love'. It went on to make No.4 on the chart and was the first of six Top 40 singles for the group.

1969 The Rolling Stones played a free festival at Altamont in California along with Jefferson Airplane, Santana, The Flying Burrito Brothers and Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young. Stones fan Meredith Hunter was stabbed to death as the group played. It's claimed that Hunter was waving a revolver. Hell's Angels had been hired in to police the event. During it one other man drowned, two men were killed by a hit-and-run accident and two babies were born.

1971 Crosby, Stills & Nash played the first of two nights at London's Festival Hall.

1975 Rev. Charles Boykin of Tallahassee, Florida organized the burning of Elton John and Rolling Stones records, claiming that they were sinful. Boykin was reacting to the results from a survey that said 984 of the 1,000 local unmarried mothers listened to rock music while having sex.

1978 Sex Pistol Sid Vicious smashed a glass in the face of Patti Smith's brother Todd during a fight at New York club Hurrah.

1982 U2 appeared at The Hammersmith Palais, London.

1984 Frankie Goes To Hollywood were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'The Power Of Love'. It was the group's third No.1 of the year and final UK No.1. It also made them the first group since Gerry And The Pacemakers to have a UK No.1 with their first three singles.

1988 Roy Orbison died of a heart attack. He had had a 1964 UK & US No.1 single with 'Pretty Woman' plus over 20 US & 30 UK Top 40 singles. He had also been a member of the Traveling Wilburys, who had a 1988 UK No.21 single with 'Handle With Care'.

1990 Happy Monday's singer Shaun Ryder booked himself into the Priory Clinic Rehabilitation Detox facility in Manchester.

1997 Counting Crows kicked off an eight date UK tour at The Forum, London.

2000 the Foo Fighters kicked off a five date UK tour at the Manchester Apollo (*below*).



2003 Elvis Costello married jazz artist Diana Krall in a ceremony at Elton John's UK mansion. About 150 guests, including Sir Paul McCartney, attended the wedding. It was Costello's third marriage.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1942 Harry Chapin, US singer/songwriter, who had a 1974 UK No.34 single with 'WOLD' and a 1974 US No.1 single with 'Cat's In The Cradle'. Chapin was killed on July 16th 1981 when a tractor trailer crashed into his car.

1949 Tom Waits, singer/songwriter who had a 1980 album with *Heart Attack And Vine*, which was used in a Levi's TV ad. He also wrote 'Ol' 55', which was a 1974 US No.17 single for The Eagles.

1954 Mike Nolan – singer with Bucks Fizz, who had a 1981 UK No.1 single with 'Making Your Mind Up' plus 12 other UK Top 40 singles.

1958 Tim Butler – bass player for Psychedelic Furs, who had a 1986 UK No.18 single with 'Pretty In Pink'.

1963 Barbara Weathers – singer with Atlantic Starr, who had a 1987 US No.1 & UK No.3 single with 'Always'.

1974 Nicole Appleton – singer with All Saints, who had a 1998 UK No.1 single 'Never Ever'. As part of duo Appleton she also enjoyed a 2003 UK No.5 single with 'Don't Worry'.

ON THIS DAY

1963 The Beatles' second album *With The Beatles* started a 21 week stay at No.1 on the UK album chart. It replaced their first album *Please Please Me*, which had been at the top since its release 30 weeks previously.



1964 Beach Boy Brian Wilson married Marilyn Rovell in L.A. The couple divorced in 1979.

1967 Otis Redding went into the studio to record '(Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay'. Redding didn't live to see its release as he was killed three days later in a plane crash.

1967 The Beatles' Apple boutique opened its doors. It closed seven months later when all the goods were given away free to passers by.

1971 Genesis appeared at The Hobbits Garden, Wimbledon supported by Roxy Music.

1974 Barry White was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'You're The First The Last My Everything', the singer's first UK No.1.

1979 The Police had their second UK No.1 single with 'Walking on the Moon'.

1981 Duran Duran kicked off a 14 date UK tour at Canterbury University.

1985 Mr. Mister started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Broken Wings', which was a UK No.4 hit.

1991 George Michael and Elton John were at No.1 in the UK with a live version of 'Don't Let The Sun Go down On Me'. All proceeds went to AIDs charities.

Part of a series of artworks of a Trabant car, produced by Brian Eno for U2's *Achtung Baby*.



James Brown is no stranger to Presidential honours.

1991 U2 went to No.1 on the US album charts with *Achtung Baby*. It featured the tracks 'One', 'Zoo Station', 'The Fly' and 'Even Better Than The Real Thing'.

1992 Mariah Carey's *MTV Unplugged* EP became the first Sony minidisc to be released in the US.

1996 Bush went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Razorblade Suitcase*.

1996 Toni Braxton started a 11 week

run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Un-Break My Heart', which was written by Dianne Warren. It gave Braxton her second US solo No.1, and was also a No.2 hit in the UK.

1997 Shane MacGowan spent the night in police cells after being arrested in Liverpool following a show at the University. He was charged after he threw a mike stand into the crowd and injured a fan.

1997 the future of Black Grape was uncertain after Shaun Ryder sacked the rest of the band during a row backstage at a gig at the Doncaster Dome.

2003 James Brown and country music star Loretta Lynn were honoured for their contributions to US culture. The pair were invited to a gala attended by President George Bush at the Kennedy Arts Centre in Washington.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1925 Sammy Davis Jr., singer and actor who had a 1972 US No.1 single with 'The Candy Man'. He died of throat cancer on May 16th 1990.

1939 Jerry Butler – vocalist with The Impressions, who had a 1965 US No.7 single with 'Lilies Of The Field'. As a solo artist he had a 1969 US No.4 single with 'Only The Strong Survive'.

1942 Bobby Elliott – drummer with The Hollies, who have had over 25 Top 40 hits since 1963, including the 1972 US No.2 single 'Long Cool Woman In A Black Dress' and the 1988 UK No.1 single 'He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother', which was first released in 1969.

1943 Jim Morrison – vocalist with The Doors, who had a 1967 US No.1 & UK No.49 single with 'Light My Fire' and a 1971 single with 'Riders On The Storm'. Morrison died on July 3rd 1971.

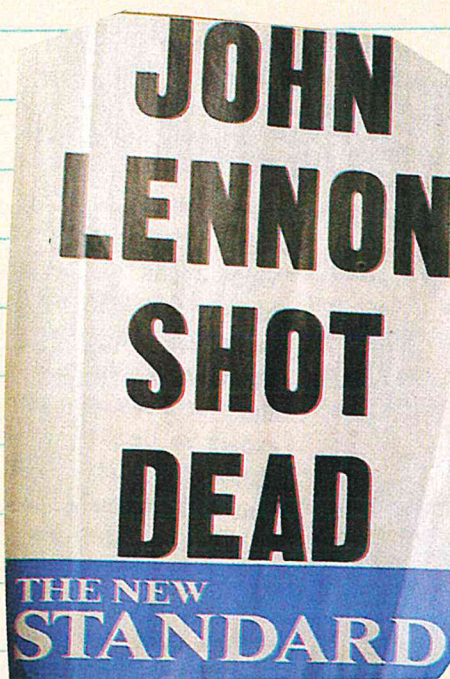
1944 Mike Botts – drummer with Bread, who had a 1970 US No.1 & UK No.5 single with 'Make It With You'.

1947 Gregg Allman – keyboardist, guitarist and vocalist with The Allman Brothers Band, who had a 1973 US No.12 single with 'Ramblin Man'.

1957 Phil Collen – guitarist with Def Leppard, who had a 1987 UK No.6 single with 'Animal', a 1987 worldwide No.1 album with *Hysteria* and a 1988 US No.1 single with 'Love Bites'.

1959 Paul Rutherford – vocalist with Frankie Goes To Hollywood, who had a 1984 UK No.1 & US No.10 single with 'Relax'.

1976 Corey Taylor – singer for Slipknot, who had a 2001 UK No.1 album with *Iowa*, and Stone Sour.



ON THIS DAY

1961 The Beach Boys' first single 'Surfin' was released on Candix Records, a small label based in Los Angeles.

1965 The Spencer Davis Group kicked off a nine date UK tour at The Top Rank, Southampton, England.

1968 Graham Nash left The Hollies and started work with David Crosby and Stephen Stills.

1969 on trial in a Toronto court on drug possession charges Jimi Hendrix claimed that he had only smoked pot four times in his life, snorted cocaine twice and took LSD no more than five times. After telling the jury that he has now "outgrown" drugs they find him not guilty.

1971 this week's top-selling eight track cartridges chart was: No.5, Frank

Sinatra's *Greatest Hits Vol 2*; No.4, Carole King, *Tapestry*; No.3, Simon & Garfunkel, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*; No.2, *Motown Chartbusters Vol 6* and No.1, John Lennon, *Imagine*.

1973 Roxy Music had their first UK No.1 album when *Stranded* went to the top for one week. The sleeve featured *Playboy's* Playmate of The Year, model Marilyn Cole.

1980 John Lennon was shot five times by 25-year-old Mark Chapman outside the Dakota building where John and Yoko lived. Lennon was pronounced dead from a massive loss of blood at 11.30pm. Chapman had been stalking Lennon for days outside the Dakota apartments and asked for an autograph as Lennon walked through the courtyard. As he signed a piece of paper Chapman fired.

1993 The Verve, Acetone and Oasis started a UK tour at Wulfren Hall, Wolverhampton.

1995 Courtney Love appeared on the ABC-TV show *10 Most Fascinating People*, telling the presenter that she wished she had done "eight thousand million things differently" to have prevented the death of her husband Kurt Cobain.

2000 Sting joined the ranks of tinseltown's greatest when his star was unveiled on the celebrated Walk Of Fame in Hollywood.

2003 BPI figures showed that the UK sales of seven inch singles had increased by 84 percent on the previous year. The report claimed that bands such as The Darkness, The Strokes and The White Stripes had boosted sales by releasing special limited-edition seven inch records.

2004 former Pantera guitarist Darrell Abbott was one of five people killed after a man stormed the stage during a Damageplan show at the Alrosa Villa Club in Columbus. Nathan Gale, aged 25, began firing at the band and crowd but was then shot and killed by a police officer who arrived shortly after the first shots were fired.

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1932 Junior Wells, US blues singer and harmonica player who toured with The Rolling Stones in 1970. He died on January 15th 1998.

1943 Rick Danko – guitarist and vocalist with The Band, who had a 1970 UK No.16 single with 'Rag Mama Rag'. He died on December 10th 1999.

1944 Neil Innes – vocalist and guitarist with the Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band, who had a 1968 UK No.5 single with 'I'm The Urban Spaceman'. Innes also composed music for *Monty Python's Flying Circus* and wrote and performed *The Rutles*, a TV spoof on The Beatles.

1957 Donny Osmond, singer who had a 1971 US No.1 single with 'Go Away Little Girl', a 1972 UK No.1 single with 'Puppy Love' plus seven other UK Top 40 singles. As part of The Osmonds he enjoyed a 1971 US No.1 single with 'One Bad Apple', and the 1974 UK No.1 single with 'Love Me For A Reason'.

1969 Jakob Dylan – (son of Bob), guitarist and vocalist with The Wallflowers, who had a 1997 US No.3 album with *Bringing Down The Horse*.

1970 Zak Foley – bass player with EMF, who had a 1990 UK No.3 & 1991 US No.1 single with 'Unbelievable'. He died on December 31st 2001, aged 31.

1972 Frank Wright "Tre Cool" – drummer with Green Day, who had a 1995 UK No.7 single with 'Basket Case'.

1978 Chris Wolstenholme – bass player with Muse, who had a 2003 UK No.1 album *Absolution* and a 2003 UK No.8 single with 'Time Is Running Out'.

ON THIS DAY

1964 Paul McCartney went to visit Ringo Starr at London's University hospital. Starr was recovering after having his tonsils removed.

1968 the Jimi Hendrix Experience had the US No.1 album with *Electric Ladyland*.

1971 The Who appeared at the Los Angeles Forum, California.

1972 The Moody Blues started a five week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Seventh Sojourn*.

1978 Boney M had their second UK No.1 single with their version of the Harry Belafonte 1957 hit 'Mary's Boy Child'.

1978 Chic started a seven week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Le Freak', which made No.7 in the UK.

1984 Lloyd Cole And The Commotions appeared at The Powerhouse, Birmingham and Spandau Ballet played at Wembley Arena, London.

1988 according to a poll released in the US the music of Neil Diamond was favoured as the best background music for sex. Beethoven was the second choice and Luther Vandross was voted third.

1989 Billy Joel started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'We Didn't Start The Fire', which was a No.7 hit in the UK.

1990 Paula Abdul was taken to North Hollywood Medical Center after being involved in a car crash in Los Angeles.

1995 Michael Jackson scored his sixth solo UK No.1 single when 'Earth Song' started a six week run at the top of the charts. It also gave Jackson the UK Christmas No.1 of 1995.

1997 Oasis played the first of three sold-out nights at Wembley Arena, London, supported by Supergrass.

1998 All Saint Nicole Appleton walked out during the recording of BBC2's *Later* saying she had quit the band.

2000 Sharon Corr of The Corrs called for the legalization of cannabis, claiming that the drug has medicinal properties. Sharon said, "Certainly people with certain conditions can get a brief reprieve from their symptoms through cannabis."

2001 Channel 4 TV apologized to viewers after Madonna said "motherfucker" during live TV coverage at The Tate gallery. Madonna was presenting a prize to artist Martin Creed. A TV spokesman said that they did have a bleeper system but missed it.

2003 Ozzy Osbourne was admitted to Wexham Park Hospital in Slough, Berkshire after being injured in a quad bike accident at his UK home. The 55-year-old singer broke his collarbone, eight ribs and a vertebra in his neck. News of Osbourne's accident reached the House of Commons, where the government sent a goodwill message.

2003 a "Celebrity Thumbprints" auction took place on ebayliveauctions.com. Beyonce, Kelly Osbourne, Coldplay, Blue and Westlife were among the stars whose thumbprints went under the hammer.



Neil Diamond: music to make love to.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1910 John Hammond, producer and A&R scout. He worked with Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, Leonard Cohen, George Benson and Janis Joplin. Hammond died on July 10th 1987.

1946 Ace Kefford – bass player and vocalist with The Move, who had a 1969 UK No.1 single with 'Blackberry Way'.

1947 Walter "Clyde" Orange – drummer and vocalist with The Commodores, who had a 1978 UK & US No.1 single with 'Three Times A Lady'.

1957 Paul Hardcastle, producer and keyboardist who had a 1985 UK No.1 single with 'Nineteen'.

1972 Brian Molko – guitarist and vocalist with Placebo, who had a 1997 UK No.6 single with 'Nancy Boy'.

1974 Meg White – drummer with The White Stripes, who had a 2003 UK No.1 album with *Elephant*.

ON THIS DAY

1961 the film *The Young Ones*, featuring Cliff Richard, premiered in London.

1964 The Beatles had their sixth UK No.1 single with 'I Feel Fine', which was also a US No.1.

1966 The Beach Boys went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Good Vibrations', the group's third US No.1. The song was also a No.1 in the UK.

1967 flying to that night's concert in Madison, the plane carrying Otis Redding and his band

crashed into the icy waters of Lake Monoma near Madison. Redding died in the crash along with The Bar-Kays band members Jimmy King, Ron Caldwell, Phalin Jones and Carl Cunningham. Trumpet player Ben Cauley was the only person to survive.

1968 Led Zeppelin appeared at the Marquee Club, London. Tickets cost £7 (\$12) or £6 (\$10) in advance.

1971 playing the first of two nights at London's Rainbow Theatre, Frank Zappa was pushed off stage by jealous boyfriend Trevor Howell. Zappa broke one of his legs and suffered a fractured skull.

1973 the CBGB Club opened in New York's Lower East Side. It became the home for

bands such as Blondie, Television, Patti Smith and The Ramones.

1976 Billy Idol's new band Generation X made their live debut at The Central College Of Art, London.

1983 Keith Richards married 27-year-old Patti Hansen on his 40th birthday.

1983 Paul McCartney and Michael Jackson started a six week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Say Say Say'. It was Jackson's tenth No.1 (including his solo work and that with The Jacksons) and McCartney's 29th, (as a solo artist and part of The Beatles).

1987 New Order appeared at London's Wembley Arena, supported by Primal Scream.

1988 Cliff Richard had his 12th UK No.1 single with 'Mistletoe And Wine'.

1994 East 17 started a five week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Stay Another Day'. It also gave them the UK Christmas No.1 of 1994.

1998 Bruce Springsteen won a £2 million (\$3.4 million) court battle to ban an album of his early songs. The case revolved around a dispute over copyright ownership between Bruce and a former manager.

1999 a war of words broke out between Cliff Richard and George Michael after George branded Cliff Richard's hit 'Millennium Prayer' as "vile". Cliff replied that his single was a Christian celebration.

1999 Rick Danko, guitarist and singer with The Band, died in his sleep aged 57.

2000 Eminem went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Stan'.

2000 Westlife (*below*) scooped the Record of the year award at the Smash Hits Awards for 'My Love'. Other winners included: Atomic Kitten, for Best new band; Best new male was Craig David; best British band Five and Best female Britney Spears.

2003 Coldplay singer Chris Martin married actress Gwyneth Paltrow in California. Oscar winner Paltrow, 31, and 26-year-old Martin announced in a statement that they were expecting a baby the following summer.

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BORN ON THIS DAY

1916 Perez Prado, singer and band leader who had a 1955 US & UK No.1 single with 'Cherry Pink & Apple Blossom White'. He died on September 14th 1989.

1940 David Gates – vocalist and bass guitarist for Bread, who had a 1970 US No.1 & UK No.5 single with 'Make It With You'.

1954 Jermaine Jackson – singer with The Jackson Five, who had a 1970 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'I Want You Back' and, as The Jacksons, a 1977 UK No.1 single with 'Show You The Way To Go'. As a solo artist he had a 1985 UK No.6 single with 'Do What You Do'.

1958 Nikki Sixx – bass player with Motley Crue, who had a 1988 UK No.23 single with 'You're All I Need' and a 1989 US No.1 album with *Dr Feelgood*.

1962 Curtis "Fitz" Williams – keyboardist and programmer with Kool & The Gang, who had a 1981 US No.1 & UK No.7 single with 'Celebration', a 1984 UK No.2 single with 'Joanna' and 15 other UK Top 40 hits.

1964 Justin Currie – vocalist and bass guitarist for Del Amitri, who had a 1990, UK No.11 single with 'Nothing Ever Happens'.

1972 Easter Bennett – vocalist with Eternal, who had a 1997 UK No.1 single with 'I Wanna Be The Only One'.

ON THIS DAY

1957 still married to his first wife, Jane Mitcham, Jerry Lee Lewis secretly married his 13-year-old second cousin Myra Gale Brown.

1961 Elvis Presley started a 20 week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Blue Hawaii*, his seventh US No.1 album.

1964 soul singer Sam Cooke was shot dead by his manager Bertha Franklin, who claimed to have been assaulted by Cooke while staying at the Hacienda Hotel, Los Angeles. Cooke was 33 years old.

1968 The Scaffold were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Lily The Pink',

this year's Christmas No.1.

1971 UK comedian Benny Hill was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Ernie (The Fastest Milkman In The West)', giving Hill his only No.1 and the Christmas hit single of 1971.

1972 James Brown was arrested after a show in Tennessee for trying to incite a riot. Brown threatened to sue the city for \$1 million (£0.6 million) and the charges were later dropped.

1980 U2 appeared at The Mudd Club in New York, the first date of four US shows that also took the band to Boston and Washington D.C.

1982 singer, TV actress and dancer Toni Basil went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Mickey', making her a one hit wonder. It made No.2 in the UK.

1982 The Jam played their last-ever gig as a band when they appeared in Brighton.

1983 The Flying Pickets were at No.1 on the UK

singles chart with their version of the Yazoo song 'Only You'. It was also this year's Christmas No.1.

1992 Manic Street Preacher Nicky Wire was quoted as saying, "I hope Michael Stipe goes the same way as Freddie Mercury".

1993 Snoop Doggy Dogg went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Doggystyle*.

1996 Johnny Marr and Morrissey were left with a £300,000 (\$510,000) legal bill after losing a case with former Smiths members Rourke and Joyce over unpaid royalties.

1998 during a gig in Tuscon, Arizona Black Crowes singer Chris Robinson was hit by a bottle thrown from the audience. A security guard was then stabbed trying to eject a man from the crowd.

2000 former Verve frontman Richard Ashcroft was forced to cancel the remaining dates on his current UK tour after he fell on stage and broke two ribs. The accident happened during a show in Birmingham.

2001 Brian Harvey underwent surgery after suffering a serious head injury in an attack. The former East 17 singer was attacked by a group of youths as he left the Works nightclub in Nottingham, having appeared at a promotional event.

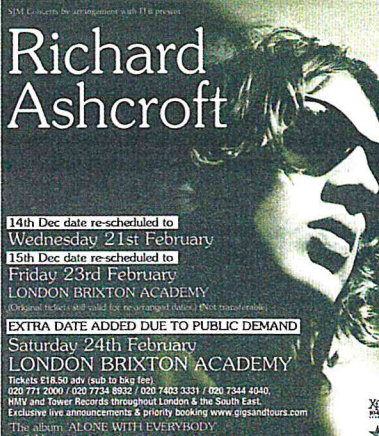
2003 Bobby Brown was charged with battery after allegedly hitting wife Whitney Houston in the face. Brown turned himself in to the police three days after a reported domestic dispute at the couple's home in Atlanta, Georgia. Houston, who accompanied her husband to court, said they were trying to work out their problems "privately".

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BORN ON THIS DAY

1915 Frank Albert Sinatra, singer and actor who made his first record in 1939. He was also the first singer to encounter "pop hysteria". 'My Way' holds the UK chart longevity record of 136 weeks. He also had a 1966 UK & US No.1 single with 'Strangers In The Night'. Sinatra died on May 14th 1998.

1940 Dionne Warwick, singer who had a 1964 UK No.9 single with 'Walk On By', a 1974 US No.1 & UK No.29 single with 'Then Came You' plus over 25 US Top 40 hits.

1942 Tim Hauser – singer with Manhattan Transfer, who had a 1977 UK No.1 with 'Chanson D'amour' and a 1981 US No.7 single with 'Boy From New York City'.

1943 Dicky Betts – guitarist and vocalist with The Allman Brothers Band, who had a 1973 US No.12 single with 'Ramblin Man'.

1943 Mike Smith – singer with Dave Clark Five, who had a 1964 UK No.1 single with 'Glad All Over', a 1965 US No.1 single with 'Over And Over' plus over 15 other UK Top 40 singles.

1944 Rob Tyner – singer with MC5, who had a 1969 album with *Kick Out The Jams*. Tyner died on September 17th 1991.

1959 Sheila E., singer and percussionist discovered by Prince, she had the 1985 US & UK Top 20 single 'The Belle Of St Mark'. She also worked with Stevie Wonder, Mariah Carey, Phil Collins, Whitney Houston and Celine Dion.

1961 Daniel O'Donnell, Irish country singer who had a 1998 UK No.7 single with 'Give A Little Love'. He has had one Top 40 hit album every year since 1988.

1963 Eric Schenkman – guitarist with The Spin Doctors, who had a 1993 UK No.3 & US No.7 single with 'Two Princes'.

1966 Sinéad O'Connor, Irish singer/songwriter

who had a 1990 UK, US and worldwide No.1 single with 'Nothing Compares To U'.

1976 Dan Hawkins – guitarist with The Darkness, who had a 2003 UK No.2 single with 'I Believe In A Thing Called Love' and a 2003 UK No.1 album with *Permission To Land*.

ON THIS DAY

1957 Al Priddy, a DJ on US radio station KEX in Portland, was fired after playing Elvis Presley's version of 'White Christmas'. He was told by the management, "it is not in the spirit we associate with Christmas".

1963 The Beatles were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'I Want To Hold Your Hand', the group's third No.1 and this year's Christmas No.1.

1968 filming began for The Rolling Stones *Rock and Roll Circus*. As well as clowns and acrobats, John and Yoko, The Who, Eric Clapton and Jethro Tull all took part. The film was eventually released in 1996.

1970 Smokey Robinson And The Miracles started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Tears Of A

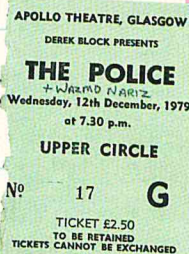
Clown'. It was the group's 26th Top 40 hit and first No.1, and was also a No.1 in the UK.

1970 The Doors played what would be their last-ever live show with Jim Morrison when they played in New Orleans.

1974 guitarist Mick Taylor quit The Rolling Stones after being in the group for five years.

1980 The Human League had their only UK No.1 single with 'Don't You Want Me'. It was the Christmas hit of 1981, the biggest seller of 1981 and Virgin Records first No.1 UK single.

1985 Dionne Warwick received a star on Hollywood's Walk Of Fame.



1985 The Rolling Stone's keyboard player Ian Stewart died of a heart attack in his doctor's Harley Street waiting room.

2001 Arthur Lee, guitarist and singer from Love, was released from prison after serving almost six years of an 11 year sentence. Lee had been convicted of possession of a firearm and for allegedly shooting a gun in the air during a dispute with a neighbour.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1940 Tony Gomez – keyboard player with The Foundations, who had a 1967 UK No.1 single with 'Baby Now That I've Found You' and a 1969 US No.3 single with 'Build Me Up A Buttercup'.

1945 Robert Martinez – drummer for ? & The Mysterians, who had a 1966 US No.1 & UK No.37 single with '96 Tears'. The song was also a UK No.17 hit for The Stranglers in 1990.

1948 Andy Peebles, UK radio DJ and the last person to interview John Lennon.

1948 Jeff "Skunk" Baxter – guitarist with The Doobie Brothers and Steely Dan, who had a 1973 US No.11 single with 'Reeling In The Years'.

1948 Ted Nugent – guitarist with The Amboy Dukes, who had a 1968 single with 'Journey To The Centre Of The Mind'. As a solo artist he had a 1977 single with 'Cat Scratch Fever'. He was also a member of supergroup Damn Yankees, who had a 1990 album *Damn Yankees*.

1949 Tom Verlaine – guitarist and vocalist with Television, who had a 1977 single and album called 'Marquee Moon'.

1950 Davy O'List – guitarist with The Nice, who had a 1968 UK

No.21 single with 'America', and Roxy Music, who had a 1972 UK No.4 single with 'Virginia Plain' plus 15 other UK Top 40 singles.



1951 Tom Hamilton – bass guitarist with Aerosmith, who had a 1989 UK No.13 single 'Love In An Elevator' and a 1998 US No.1 single with 'I Don't Want To Miss A Thing'.

1952 Berton Averre – guitarist and vocalist with The Knack, who had a 1979 US No.1 & UK No.6 single with 'My Sharona'.

1975 Tom Delonge – guitarist and vocalist with Blink 182, who had a 2000 UK No.2 single with 'All The Small Things' and a 2001 US No.1 album with *Take Off Your...*

1981 Amy Lynn Lee – vocalist with Evanescence, who had a 2003 UK No.1 & US No.5 single with 'Bring Me To Life' and a 2003 UK No.1 & US No.3 album with *Fallen*.

ON THIS DAY

1962 Elvis Presley was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Return To Sender', his 13th UK No.1.

1966 Jimi Hendrix made his TV debut on ITV's *Ready Steady Go!* Marc Bolan also appeared on the show.

1970 Dave Edmunds was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with his version of the 1955 Smiley Lewis hit 'I Hear You Knockin'.

1975 Chicago started a five week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Chicago IX – Chicago's Greatest Hits*, the group's fifth No.1 album.

1979 Simple Minds played the first of two nights at The Marquee in London. Tickets cost £1.25 (\$2).

1986 Bruce Hornsby & The Range went to No.1 on the US singles chart, with 'The Way It Is'. The song reached No.15 in the UK.

1994 The Beautiful South kicked off a five date UK tour at London's Brixton Academy.

1997 children's TV characters The Teletubbies went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Teletubbies-Say Eh-Oh'.

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1999 results in the Smash Hits readers' poll included: Back Street Boys for Best band, Best album and Best single; Britney Spears (*below*) won Best female singer; Robbie Williams Best male singer; S Club 7 won Best new band and worst group was the Spice Girls.

2000 it was announced that after 74 years the UK rock weekly *Melody Maker* was to close down. The Christmas edition would be the last one – then it would merge with the NME to create a more sizeable broadbased magazine.

2000 Sir Paul McCartney held his first-ever London book signing at Waterstone's in Piccadilly. Sir Paul was in the store to sign copies of his new book, *Paul McCartney Paintings*.

2002 David Sneddon, an unemployed busker and former children's TV presenter, won a £1 million (\$1.7 million) record deal after winning the BBC TV *Fame Academy* final. The singer/songwriter from Glasgow went on to score a UK No.1 with his debut single 'Stop Living The Lie' the following month.

2002 Zal Yanovsky of The Lovin' Spoonful died of a heart attack. The band had a 1966 US No.1 & UK No.8 single with 'Summer In The City'.

2003 Lauryn Hill launched an attack on the Catholic church, urging religious figures to "repent" while speaking on a stage regularly used by the Pope. The former Fugees singer was playing at a Christmas show in Vatican City and took the opportunity to speak her mind about allegations of sexual abuse in America before an audience that included top Vatican cardinals, bishops and the cream of Italian society.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1932 Charlie Rich, country singer known as the "Silver Fox" who had a 1974 US No.1 & UK No.2 single with 'The Most Beautiful Girl'. Rich died on July 25th 1995.

1938 Gary Usher, producer and songwriter who worked with The Byrds and co-wrote The Beach Boys' 'In My Room'. He died on May 25th 1990.

1943 Frank Allen – bass player and vocalist with The Searchers, who had a 1964 UK No.1 single with 'Needles And Pins'.

1946 Jane Birkin, actress and singer who had a 1969 UK No.1 single with Serge Gainsbourg, 'Je T'aime...Moi Non', the only French language chart topper.

1946 Joyce Vincent Wilson — singer with Dawn, who had a 1971 UK & US No.1 single with 'Knock Three Times' and a 1973 US & UK No.1 single with 'Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round The Old Oak Tree'

1949 Cliff Williams – bass player for AC/DC (he replaced Mark Evans in 1977), who had a UK No.36 single with 'Whole Lotta Rosie'. The band's 1980 UK No.1 & US No.14 album *Back in Black* sold over ten million copies.

1958 Mike Scott – singer/songwriter with The Waterboys, who had a 1991 UK No.3 single with 'Whole Of The Moon' – it was first released in 1985

1966 Tim Skold – bass player for Marilyn Manson, who had a 1998 US No.1 album with *Mechanical Animals* and a UK No.12 single with 'The Dope Show'.

at the top of the charts. It was Marvin's 15th solo hit and also became his first UK No.1 single in March 1969.

1969 The Jackson Five made their first network television appearance in the US when they appeared on *The Ed Sullivan Show*.

1972 the *Born To Boogie* movie, directed by Ringo Starr and featuring T. Rex, premiered in London.

1977 the film *Saturday Night Fever*, starring John Travolta, premiered in New York.

1981 Adam And The Ants kicked off a 23 date UK tour at the St Austell Coliseum, Cornwall.

1984 appearing at Leeds Queens Hall, England were Wham! Tickets cost £6.50 (\$11).

1985 Whitney Houston scored her first UK No.1

single with 'Saving All My Love For You'.

1991 Michael Jackson started a four week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Dangerous*.

1997 Garth Brooks was at No.1 on the US album chart with *Sevens*, his fourth US No.1 album.

1999 Shaun Ryder (*right*) was ordered to pay £160,000, (\$272,000) to his ex-management team over a dispute in his contract. Ryder said he was so high after a "joint" he didn't bother to read the small print. He later told the contract had "a lot of things in it that I didn't understand."



Ryder: contract's small print "did his nut in"

1999 Sir Paul McCartney played a live show at The Cavern Club, Liverpool (*left*) – his last gig at the venue was in 1963. The show was filmed for TV and also went out live on the Internet.

2002 UK music channel Music Choice analyzed all the Christmas No.1 singles of the past 30 years and identified criteria for their success. These included the use of sleigh bells, children singing, church bells, harmony and references to love. They concluded that Sir Cliff Richard's 1988 hit 'Mistletoe and Wine' was the perfect Christmas hit.

2003 Ozzy And Kelly Osbourne went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Changes'. It was a remake of a track first sung by Ozzy on the Black Sabbath album *Volume 4* in 1972.

2003 Dido went back to No.1 on the UK album chart for another three weeks with *Life For Rent*.

A generation later..back to where he still belongs



THEN: Young Paul at the Cavern and on his way to 60s Fab Four fame

NOW: Sir Paul back at the Cavern last night, still rockin' after all these years

MACCA'S NIGHT OF MAGIC AT BEATLES' CAVERN

By JAM SHIMLEY

McCartney rolled back yesterday last night for a local night at the club where the Beatles legend was born.

The Beatles' first show took place at the Cavern Club in Liverpool 36 years ago for Mena to come back to where he once belonged.

"After the show at Liverpool I most enjoyed the time in Miami," said McCartney. "I'm related. I can't think of a better place to be."

"I always knew it would be a special night but this is better than I could have imagined."

"We wanted to rock out the century... we did it, we rocked Liverpool almost as much as they did."

"It was a great experience as the ex-beatle belted out a string of rock & roll standards, including the Fab Four classic 'I Saw Her Standing There.' The concert drew just 500. Meanwhile, three million fans

STAR: Fans watch on a giant screen

THE PLAYLIST

- Honey Hush
- Blue Jean Bop
- Brown-Eyed Handsome Man
- Fabulous
- What It Is
- Lonesome Town
- Twenty Flight Rock
- No Other Baby
- Try Not To Cry
- Shake A Hand
- All Shock Up
- I Saw Her Standing There
- Encore Party

which he dedicated to "loved ones past, present and future." Then the Gervin shock with delighted screams for the band to play "the Purple One," one of the Beatles number 1, Saw Her Standing There.

With Pink Floyd's Dave Gilmore on strings and George Purple drummer Ian Paice, the music was superb.

After performing a single encore, Presley's Party, Macos swept offstage to the "you must mine" song.

The only complaint was that the show was too short. Jane King, 31, Glomox, Derbyshire said: "Paul was a loving good and I thought he sounded good. It was a pity he was so young."

The club has been rebuilt since the Beatles days. But one refurbishment was missing last night. A leather sofa, which had been in the room since removed in case it offended the strict vegetarian, whose wife Linda died of breast cancer last year.

ON THIS DAY

1968 Marvin Gaye scored his first US No.1 single when 'I Heard It Through The Grapevine' started a five week run

15th December

BORN ON THIS DAY

1919 Max Yasgur, owner of the Woodstock farm where the 1969 festival was held. He died of a heart attack on February 8th 1973, aged 53.

1922 Alan Freed, American DJ and the man who gave rock 'n' roll its name. Freed died on January 20th 1965.

1942 Dave Clark – drummer with the Dave Clark Five, who had a 1964 UK No.1 single with 'Glad All Over', a 1965 US No.1 single with 'Over And Over' plus over 15 other UK Top 40 singles.

1946 Harry Ray – vocalist with Moments, who had a 1970 US No.3 single with 'Love On A Two-Way Street' and a 1975 UK No.3 single with 'Girls'.

1946 Carmine Appice – drummer with Vanilla Fudge, who had a 1968 US No.6 single with 'You Keep Me Hangin' On', and Beck, Bogart & Appice.

1949 Don Johnson, Miami Vice actor and singer who had a 1986 US No.5 & UK No.46 single with 'Heartbeat'.

1955 Paul Simonon – bass player with The Clash, who had a 1979 UK No. 11 single with 'London Calling', a 1982 US No.8 single with 'Rock The Casbah', a 1991 UK No.1 single with 'Should I Stay Or Should I Go', which was first released 1982, plus 15 other UK Top 40 singles.

ON THIS DAY

1962 Bill Wyman made his live debut with The Rolling Stones at Putney Youth Club, London.

1969 John Lennon made what would be his final-ever gig in the UK when he appeared at The Lyceum Ballroom, London with the Plastic Ono Band in a UNICEF "Peace For Christmas" Benefit.

1972 Supertramp appeared at Cardiff High School, Wales.

1973 Charlie Rich started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'The Most Beautiful

Girl', the singer's only No.1 single. The song was a No.2 hit in the UK.

1973 Jermaine Jackson married the daughter of the boss of Motown Records, Hazel Gordy.

1975 Cat Stevens appeared live at London's Royal Albert Hall. Tickets cost £2.50 (\$4.25).

1979 U2 appeared at the Windsor Castle Pub, Harrow Road, London. Admission was free.

1984 'Do They Know It's Christmas' by Band Aid (*below*) entered the chart at No.1 and stayed at the top for five weeks. It became the biggest-selling UK single of all time with sales of over three and a half million. Band Aid was masterminded by former Boomtown Rats singer Bob Geldof, who was moved by a TV news story of famine in Ethiopia. Geldof had the idea of raising funds with a one-off charity single featuring the cream of the current pop world.

1990 Agnetha Faltskog from Abba married Swedish surgeon Tomas Sonnenfeld.

1994 Bon Jovi guitarist Richie Sambora married actress Heather Locklear.

1998 former Backstreet Boys roadie Michael Barrett filed a \$3 million (£1.76 million) lawsuit against the group claiming damages after a 23kg (50lb) cannon fell on his head during a show.



Backstreet Boys: loose cannons.

1999 Boy George was knocked unconscious when a mirror ball fell on his head during a show in Dorset, England.

2001 Rufus Thomas, singer/songwriter, died. He had had a 1963 US No.10 single with 'Walking The Dog' and a 1970 UK No.18 & US No.28 single with 'Do The Funky Chicken'.

2002 Blue featuring Elton John went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Sorry Seems To Be The Hardest Word'. It had been a No.11 hit for Elton in 1976.

2004 a Detroit studio where Eminem recorded 'My Name Is' went up for auction on eBay. Studio 8, in the Detroit suburb of Ferndale, was to be listed in eBay's commercial property section for 30 days, with the minimum bid \$215,000 (£126,470).



BORN ON THIS DAY

1934 Karl Denver, UK singer who had a 1962 UK No.4 single with 'Wimoweh' and a 1990 UK No.46 with 'Lazyitis - One Armed Boxer' with the Happy Mondays. Denver died on December 21st 1998.

1945 Tony Hicks - guitarist with The Hollies, who have had a over 25 Top 40 hits since 1963 including the 1972 US No.2 single 'Long Cool Woman In A Black Dress' and the 1988 UK No.1 single 'He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother', which was first released in 1969.

1946 Benny Anderson - keyboardist and vocalist with Abba, who had their first UK No.1 hit single in 1974 with 'Waterloo', which was followed by eight other UK No.1 singles and nine UK No.1 albums. They also had a 1977 US No.1 single with 'Dancing Queen'.

1950 Bill Gibbons - guitarist and vocalist with ZZ Top, who had a 1984 US No.8 & 1985 UK No.16 single with 'Legs'.

1959 Steven Irvine - drummer with Lloyd Cole And The Commotions, who had a 1985 UK No.19 single with 'Brand New friend'.

1972 Michael McCary - vocalist with Boyz II Men, who had a 1992 US & UK No.1 single with 'End Of The Road'.

ON THIS DAY

1965 released as a double A-side The Beatles' 'Day Tripper/We Can Work It Out' became their ninth UK No.1 and their third Christmas chart topper in a row. It made US No.1 in January 1966.

1966 the first Jimi Hendrix Experience single, 'Hey Joe', was released on Polydor after being rejected by Decca Records.

1967 The Rolling Stones announced that Marianne Faithfull was the first signing to their Mother Earth label.

1971 Frank Zappa's 200 Motels film opened at London's Piccadilly Classic Cinema.

1972 Billy Paul started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Me and Mrs Jones', which was a No.12 hit in the UK.

1978 Alex Harvey (*below in centre*) appeared at Glasgow's Apollo. Tickets cost £1.50-3 (\$2.55-5).

1983 Judas Priest played the first of two sold-out nights at London's Hammersmith Odeon.

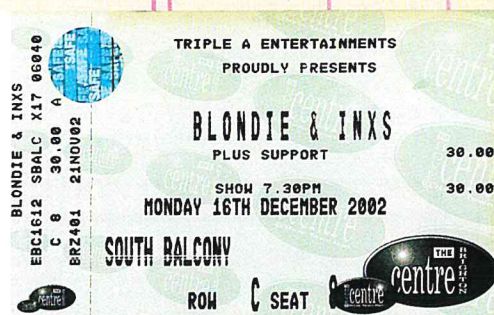
1988 Sigue Sigue Sputnik appeared at Stourbridge Town Hall, England. Tickets cost £5 (\$8.50).

1988 US singer Sylvester James died. He had had a 1978 US No.36 & UK No.8 single with 'You Make Me Feel (Mighty Real)'.

1989 Billy Joel went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Storm Front*.

1989 Jive Bunny And The Mastermixes had their final UK No.1 single with 'Let's Party'.

1991 Chubby Checker filed a lawsuit against McDonald's



in Canada seeking \$14,000 million (£8,235 million) for its alleged use of an imitation of his voice on 'The Twist' in a french fries commercial.

1993 Verve appeared at The Krazy House, Liverpool, supported by Oasis.

1993 MTV aired Nirvana's "Unplugged" session for the first time.

1997 American singer/songwriter Nicolette Larson died, aged 45. She had worked with Neil Young, Linda Ronstadt and David Crosby.

1999 a 28 year-old man died after falling more than 24m (80ft) at Earl's Court, London while dismantling the set at a Spice Girls concert.

2000 the estranged father and former manager of LeAnn Rimes made embarrassing allegations during a legal battle over millions of dollars. Mr Rimes told the court that LeAnn paid her mother \$11,390, (£6,700) every time she styled her hair before a show.

2001 Robbie Williams and Nicole Kidman started a three week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with their version of the Frank and Nancy Sinatra 1967 No.1 hit 'Somethin' Stupid'. The song was the Christmas No.1 for the year.

2001 Stuart Adamson, lead singer of Big Country, was found dead in Hawaii a month after disappearing from his home in the US. The 43-year-old musician had fought a long battle against alcoholism. His body was found in a hotel room.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1926 Bill Black – bass player for Elvis Presley from 1954-7 and member of the Bill Black Combo, who had a 1959 US No.17 single with 'Smokie Part 2'. He died on October 21st 1965.

1936 Tommy Steele, singer and actor who had a 1957 UK No.1 single with 'Singing The Blues' plus over 20 other UK Top 40 singles.

1937 Art Neville – vocalist and pianist with The Neville Brothers, who had a 1989 UK No.47 single with 'With God On Our Side'.

1942 Paul Butterfield, blues singer and harmonica player who had a 1965 album *Paul Butterfield Blues Band*. Appeared at The Band's Last Waltz gig. He died on May 3rd 1987.

1948 Jim Bonfanti – drummer for The Young Rascals, who had a 1967 US No.1 and UK No.8 single with 'Groovin'', and The Raspberries, who had a 1972 US No.5 single with 'Go All The Way'.

1949 Paul Rodgers – singer and guitarist with Free, who had a 1970 UK No.2 & US No.4 single with 'All Right Now', Bad Company, who had a 1974 UK No.15 single 'Can't Get Enough' and The Firm.

1950 Carlton Barrett – drummer for The Wailers, who had a 1983 UK No.4 single with Bob Marley, 'Buffalo Soldier' plus ten other UK Top 40 singles. He was shot dead outside his home on April 17th 1987.

1958 Mike Mills – bass player with R.E.M. who had a 1991 UK No.6 & US No.10 single with 'Shiny Happy People' plus over 20 Top 40 UK singles and a 1992 UK No.1 & US No.2 album with *Automatic For The People*.

1962 Sarah Dallen – singer with Bananarama, who had a 1984 UK No.3 single with 'Robert De Niro's Waiting' plus over 20 other UK Top 40 singles and a 1986 US No.1 single with 'Venus'.

1969 Micky Quinn – bass player with Supergrass, who had a 1995 UK No.2 single with 'Alright'.

ON THIS DAY

1968 The Who's Christmas party gig was held at the Marquee Club, London. A new group called Yes also performed.

1973 Slade were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Merry Christmas Everybody', the band's sixth chart topper. The song has re-entered the UK charts on eight other occasions.

1977 deputizing for the Sex Pistols on NBC-TV's *Saturday Night Live* Elvis Costello stopped his performance of 'Less Than Zero', saying, "there's no reason to do this", and then launched into 'Radio Radio' – a song he had been told not to perform.

1977 George Harrison played an unannounced live set for the regulars at his local pub in Henley-On-Thames.

1982 Karen Carpenter made her last live concert appearance when she performed in Sherman, California.

1984 appearing on the UK TV show *Razzmatazz* *Solid Gold Christmas Special* were Frankie Goes To Hollywood, Big Country, Duran Duran, Ultravox, Paul Young and Wham!

1988 Bros featured on the front page of the *NME*. The band was interviewed for the paper. Matt said, "We've got the quickest selling debut LP in the history of CBS Records. You don't do that if you're talentless."



"Anyone for a jukebox?" Lisa-Marie hawks around her late father's wares!

1995 a statue of the late Frank Zappa was unveiled in Vilnius, the capital of the Republic Of Lithuania. It had been organized by Zappa fan club president Saulius Pauksty.

1997 David Bowie launched BowieNet on the Internet.

2000 Eminem was the subject of a sick Internet hoax after MTV reported that the rapper had been killed in a car crash en route to a party.

2004 Elvis Presley's daughter Lisa Marie Presley agreed to sell 85 percent of his estate to businessman Robert Sillerman in a deal worth \$100 million (£59 million). Sillerman would run Presley's Memphis home Graceland and own Elvis's name and the rights to all revenue from his music and films. In the deal Lisa Marie would retain possession of Graceland and many of her father's "personal effects".

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BORN ON THIS DAY

1938 Chas Chandler – bass player with The Animals, who had a 1964 UK & US No.1 single with 'House Of The Rising Sun', and manager of Jimi Hendrix and Slade. Chandler died on July 17th 1996.

1941 Sam Andrews – guitarist with the Janis Joplin Band, who had a 1971 US No.1 single with 'Me And Bobby McGee' and a 1971 US No.1 single with 'Pearl'.

1943 Keith Richards, "The Human Riff" – guitarist and vocalist with The Rolling Stones, who had a 1969 UK & US No.1 single with 'Honky Tonk Women' and over 35 other Top 40 singles and albums. As a solo artist he released the 1988 album *Talk Is Cheap*.

1950 Martha Johnson – singer and keyboardist with Martha And The Muffins, who had a 1980 UK No.10 single with 'Echo Beach'.

1953 Elliot Easton – guitarist with The Cars, who had a 1978 UK No.3 single with 'My Best Friend's Girl' and a 1985 UK No.4 single with 'Drive'.

1964 Robson Green – actor and singer, who had a 1995 UK No.1 single with Jerome Flynn, 'Unchained Melody/The White Cliffs Of Dover'.

1980 Christina Aguilera, US singer who had a 1999 US & UK No.1 single with 'Genie In A Bottle' and a 2001 US & UK No.1 single with Mya, Lil' Kim and Pink, 'Lady Marmalade'.

ON THIS DAY

1961 The Tokens started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight', which was a No.11 hit in the UK. R.E.M. included a live version of the song on their 1993 'Sidewinder Sleeps Tonight' single.

1970 Pink Floyd appeared at The Town Hall, Birmingham. Tickets cost 60p (\$1).

1971 Jerry Lee Lewis and his wife Myra, (who he had married when she was 13), divorced as he prepared to marry 29-year-old Jaren Elizabeth Gunn Pate. The couple separated two weeks later.

1971 Sly & The Family Stone went to No.1 on the US album chart with *There's A Riot Going On*.

1972 Bob Dylan starting filming his role in the film *Pat Garrett And Billy The Kid*.

1979 Joy Division played what would be their only ever gig in Paris when they appeared at Les Bains Club.



Kirsty MacColl.

1982 Hall And Oates started a four week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Maneater', the duo's fifth US No.1 and biggest hit in the UK – where it made No.6.

1982 Renee And Renato were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Save Your Love', the duo's only UK Top 40 hit and this year's Christmas No.1.

1999 The Spice Girls unveiled their waxwork lookalikes at Madame Tussaud's, London. Each of the models had cost £35,000 (\$595,000) to make.

2000 singer/songwriter Kirsty MacColl was killed in a boating accident off the coast of Mexico when she was hit by a speedboat. She was 41.

2001 singer/songwriter Clifford T. Ward died, aged 57, after suffering from multiple sclerosis since 1984. He had had the 1973 UK No.8 single 'Gaye'.

2003 out on bail Michael Jackson was formally charged with seven counts of child molestation and two counts of administering intoxicating liquor to a minor with the intent of committing a crime. The abuse was claimed to have taken place between February 7th and March 10th 2003 and the alleged victim was identified only as "John Doe". Jackson's lawyer said the entertainer was "unequivocally and absolutely innocent" and would fight the charges "with every fibre of his soul".

2004 a guitar played by George Harrison and John Lennon sold for \$570,000, (£294,000) at auction in New York. The Gibson SG guitar was used by Harrison from 1966 to 1969, including the recording of *Revolver*, and by Lennon during *White Album* sessions. Other items sold in the Christie's auction included a letter by Kurt Cobain, which fetched \$19,400, (£10,000), and a school book report by Britney Spears, which fetched \$1,860, (£1,000).

Panic grips the nation as the Spice Girls start to multiply.



19th December

BORN ON THIS DAY

1918 Professor Longhair, US rock 'n' roll piano player who influenced Fats Domino and Dr. John. He died on January 30th 1980.

1940 Phil Ochs, US folk singer/songwriter who wrote 'There But A Fortune', which was a hit for Joan Baez. He hung himself on April 9th 1976, after suffering from chronic depression.

1941 Maurice White – vocalist with Earth, Wind and Fire, who had a 1975 US No.1 single with 'Shining Star' and a 1981 UK No.3 single with 'Let's Groove'.

1944 Alvin Lee – guitarist and vocalist with Ten Years After, who had a 1970 UK No.10 single with 'Love Like A Man'.

1944 Zal Yanovsky – guitarist for The Lovin' Spoonful, who had a 1966 US No.1 & UK No.8 single with 'Summer In The City'. He died of a heart attack on December 13th 2002.

1949 John McEuen – guitarist, fiddler and mandolin player with Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, who had a 1971 US No.9 single with 'Mr. Bojangles'.

1958 Limahl – vocalist with Kajagoogoo, who had a 1983 UK No.1 single with 'Too Shy'.

ON THIS DAY

1957 Elvis Presley had his draft notice served on him for the US Army. He went on to join the 32nd Tank Battalion third Armor Corps, which was based in Germany.

1958 Conway Twitty was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'It's Only Make Believe'.

1964 The Beatles' fourth album *Beatles For Sale* started a seven week run at No.1 on the UK album charts.

1964 The Supremes scored their third US No.1 single of the year when 'Come See About Me' went to the top of the charts. It made No.27 on the UK chart.

1969 Mick Jagger was fined £200 (\$340) at Marlborough Magistrates Court for illegal possession of cannabis.

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1969 Rolf Harris was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Two Little Boys', the Christmas No.1 of 1969 and the last No.1 of the 60s. The song stayed at No.1 for six weeks.

1976 in an interview with the *Daily Mail*, Sex Pistol Paul Cook's mother said he was no longer welcome at home and she was going to turn his bedroom in a dining room.

1981 Abba scored their seventh UK No.1 album with *The Visitors*.

1987 two teenage girls died in a crush at a Public Enemy gig at the Municipal Auditorium, Nashville.

1993 Michael Clarke of The Byrds died of liver failure, aged 49.

1994 the Manic Street Preachers played the first of three nights at The Astoria, London, the last shows Richie James made with the band before disappearing.

1999 Irish boyband Westlife started a four week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with their versions

of the Abba song 'I Have A Dream' and Terry Jacks' 'Seasons In The Sun'. It gave the group the Christmas No.1 and the last No.1 of the century.

2000 10,000 Maniacs guitarist Robert Buck died. The band had had a 1993 UK No.47 single with 'Candy Everybody Wants'.

2000 Staple Singers main man Roebuck "Pop" Staples died. The group had a 1975 US No.1 single with 'Let's Do It Again'.

2000 Wu-Tang Clan rapper Ol' Dirty Bastard was returned to New York from Philadelphia in police custody in order to face outstanding drug charges for possessing crack cocaine.

2001 ex-Spice Girl Emma Bunton paid £3,000 (\$5,100) for a custom built toilet. The singer ordered the hand-painted porcelain loo complete with hand-crafted toilet roll holder for her new £500,000 (\$850,000) seaside apartment.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1944 Bobby Colomby — drummer with Blood, Sweat & Tears, who had a 1969 US No.12 & UK No.35 single with 'You've Made Me So Very Happy'.

1947 Peter Criss — drummer and vocalist for Kiss, who had a 1974 US No.5 single with 'On And On', a 1976 US No.11 album with *Rock And Roll Over*, which spent 26 weeks on the chart, and a 1987 UK No.4 single with 'Crazy Crazy Nights'.

1948 Stevie Wright — singer/songwriter with The Easybeats, who had a 1966 UK No.6 & 1967 US No.16 single with 'Friday On My Mind'.

1957 Anita Ward, singer who had a 1979 US & UK No.1 single with 'Ring My Bell'.

1957 Billy Bragg, UK singer/songwriter, who had a 1988 UK No.1 charity single with Wet Wet Wet, 'She's Leaving Home'.

1966 Christopher Robinson — vocalist with The Black Crowes, who had a 1991 UK No.39 single with 'Hard To Handle' and a 1992 US No.1 & UK No.2 album with *The Southern Harmony And Musical Companion*.

ON THIS DAY

1959 Emile Ford And The Checkmates were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'What Do You Want To Make Those Eyes At Me For'.

1962 The Osmonds appeared for the first time on the NBS-TV *Andy Williams Show*. They performed the song 'I'm A Ding Dong Daddy From Dumas'.

1967 folk singer Joan Baez was sentenced to 45 days in prison after being arrested during an anti-war demonstration.

1969 Peter, Paul & Mary went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Leavin' On A Jet Plane'.



The Pet Shop Boys: Chris Lowe (left) and Neil Tennant.

1969 The Rolling Stones went to No.1 on the UK album chart with their tenth release *Let It Bleed*, which featured 'Midnight Rambler' and 'You Can't Always Get What You Want'.

1973 Bobby Darin died of a heart attack, aged 37. He had had a No.1 with 'Dream Lover' in 1959 plus 20 other US Top 40 hits during the 60s.

1979 Dire Straits appeared at London's Rainbow and The Jam appeared at The Bath Pavilion.

1979 on the Christmas album chart at the UK high street store Our Price Records were: Michael Jackson's *Off The Wall*, £3.74 (\$6.35); The Police, *Regatta De Blanc*, £3.49 (\$5.93), and the No.1 album Pink Floyd's *The Wall* was £6.45 (\$10.97).

1980 12 days after John Lennon was shot dead his 'Just Like Starting Over' was the UK No.1 single.

1980 Motorhead's Phil Taylor accidentally broke a bone in his neck when partying after a gig in Belfast.

1986 The Bangles started a four week run at No.1 on the

US singles chart with 'Walk Like An Egyptian'.

1986 The Housemartins were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Caravan Of Love', a song written by Jasper Isley of The Isley Brothers.

1987 The Pet Shop Boys had their third UK No.1 single with 'Always On My Mind'. The song had been a hit for Brenda Lee in 1972 and Elvis Presley in 1973.

1992 blues singer and guitarist Albert King died.

2000 Ritchie and J from Five were remanded on bail following a court appearance in connection with a fight in a Dublin pub. They were charged with public order offences.

2001 Tommy Lee branded his ex-wife Pam Anderson an unfit mother. The drummer filed papers with the Los Angeles Superior Court alleging his sons told him "We hate Mommy" and his son Brandon had been using the F-word, which he learned from his mommy.

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BORN ON THIS DAY

1940 Frank Zappa (*right*), multi-instrumentalist who had a 1970 UK No.9 album with *Hot Rats*. He died on December 4th 1993.

1940 Ray Hilderbrand — singer, songwriter with Paul & Paula, who had a 1963 US No.1 & UK No.8 single with 'Hey Paula'.

1943 Albert Lee, UK country guitarist who worked with Emmylou Harris Hot Band, Eric Clapton, Jackson Browne and Joe Cocker and was a member of Heads Hands And Feet.

1946 Carl Wilson — guitarist with The Beach Boys, who had a 1966 UK & US No.1 single with 'Good Vibrations' plus over 25 other UK Top 40 singles. He died on February 6th 1998.

1953 Betty Wright, US singer who had a 1971 US No.6 single with 'Clean Up Woman' and a 1975 UK No.27 single with 'Shoorah! Shoorah!'.

ON THIS DAY

1966 The Who played at The Uppercut, London. Tickets cost £17/6, (\$2.45).

1968 Glen Campbell went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Wichita Lineman*.

1969 The Supremes made their last TV appearance together with Diana Ross on The Ed Sullivan Show, singing their last No.1 'Someday We'll Be Together'.

1974 Mud were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Lonely This Christmas'.

1976 it was the first night of a two week residency by Barry Manilow at The Uris Theatre On Broadway, New York. Tickets cost \$20 (£11.76).



1984 Frankie Goes To Hollywood played the first of three sold-out nights at the Liverpool Royal Court. Tickets cost £5.30 (\$9).

1987 John Spence, the original singer of No Doubt in the late 1980s, committed suicide.

1988 former Cockney Rebel bass player Paul Jeffreys was one of the passengers killed by a terrorist bomb on Pan Am flight 103. The plane crashed over Lockerbie, Scotland.

1991 'Bohemian Rhapsody/These Are The Days Of Our Lives' started a five week run at No.1 in the UK, released as a tribute to Freddie Mercury.

1995 former Oasis drummer Tony McCarral issued a writ against the band seeking damages and royalties from his work on (*What's The Story*) *Morning Glory*.

1996 the charity record Dunblane 'Throw These Guns Away', went to No.1 on the UK singles chart for a week.

1999 the readers of *Guitar* magazine voted Noel Gallagher the most overrated guitarist of the millennium. Jimi Hendrix was voted guitarist of the millennium and Nirvana's *Nevermind* won best album.

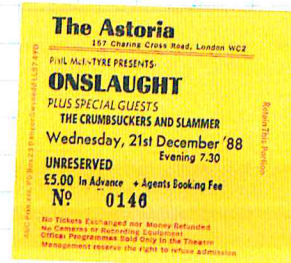
2000 figures from the RIA of America showed that teen pop was alive and doing very well. Pop accounted for most of the record sales in America with Jive Records, home to Britney, The Backstreet Boys and *NSYNC, selling 31 million records.

2001 police launched an investigation into why Olivia Harrison listed a non-existent Beverly Hills address as the place of George Harrison's death.

2002 Keane appeared at the 12 Bar Club, London and were spotted by Simon Williams of Fierce Panda Records, who asked them to put a single out on his label.

2003 Eminem's ex-wife Kymberley Mathers pleaded guilty to drug and driving offences. Mathers had been pulled by traffic police in June and was charged with possession of cocaine. Two other charges — driving with a suspended license and maintaining a drug house in which police discovered marijuana and Ecstasy — were dropped.

2003 Michael Andrews featuring Gary Jules went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with their version of the Tears For Fears song 'Mad World.' The song took just 90 minutes to record in 2001 and was featured in the film *Donnie Darko*.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1944 Barry Jenkins – drummer with The Animals, who had a 1964 UK & US No.1 single with 'House Of The Rising Sun'.

1946 Rick Nielsen – vocalist and guitarist with Cheap Trick, who had a 1979 UK No.29 & US No.17 single with 'I Want You To Want Me' and a 1988 US No.1 single with 'The Flame'.

1949 Robin and Maurice Gibb – Robin was the eldest by an hour. Singers, songwriters and producers with The Bee Gees (*right*), who had a 1967 UK No.1 single with 'Massachusetts', a 1978 UK & US No.1 single with 'Night Fever' and over 30 UK Top 40 hits and US No.1s over four decades. Maurice Gibb died on January 12th 2003 of a heart attack.

1957 Ricky Ross – vocalist and guitarist with Deacon Blue, who had a 1988 UK No.8 single with 'Real Gone Kid' plus over 15 other UK Top 40 singles. He also works as a solo artist.

1968 Richard James Edwards – vocalist and guitarist with Manic Street Preachers, who had a 1992 UK No.17 single with 'Theme From Mash'. Ritchie disappeared on February 1st 1995, after leaving his car at a service station by The Severn Bridge.

1972 Vanessa Paradie, French singer and actress who had a 1988 UK No.3 single with 'Joe Le Taxi'.

ON THIS DAY

1962 The Tornados started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Telstar'. Produced and written by Joe Meek, it was the first major hit from a UK act on the American chart. It was also a No.1 in the UK.

1965 the Dave Clark Five scored their only US No.1 single with 'Over And Over', which made No.5 in the UK.



The Gibb brothers, plus two.



Dave Clarke, plus four.

1967 "Christmas On Earth Continued" was held at London's Olympia Halls and featured the Jimi Hendrix Experience, Pink Floyd, The Animals, Soft Machine, DJ John Peel plus a paddling pool, light shows and a movie theatre. Tickets cost £1 (\$1.70).

1972 little Jimmy Osmond was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Long Haired Lover From Liverpool'. At nine years of age it made him the youngest person to have a No.1 record. The song was also the biggest seller of 1972.

1973 Elton John started a two week run at No.1 on the UK chart with the album *Goodbye, Yellow Brick Road*. It also had an eight week run at No.1 on the US chart, and featured the song 'Candle In The Wind'.

1979 Rupert Holmes started a two week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Escape, (The Pina Colada Song)'. His only US No.1 solo hit, it made No.23 in the UK.

1979 the first of two nights at London's Marquee Club by The Pretenders. Tickets cost £1.25 (\$2).

1981 at a rock 'n' roll memorabilia auction in London a stage suit worn by John Lennon sold for £2,300 (\$3,910), a letter from Paul McCartney to a fan sold for £2,200 (\$3,740) and a perspex sculpture of John and Yoko was bought by singer Kate Bush for £4,200 (\$7,140).

1984 Madonna started a six week run at No.1 in the US charts with 'Like A Virgin', her first US No.1.

1987 Motley Crue's Nikki Sixx was

pronounced D.O.A. in an ambulance, when his heart stopped beating for two minutes. He was given two shots of adrenaline in his chest to revive him. Fellow band members were prematurely informed of his death.

1988 The Smiths played their farewell gig at Wolverhampton Civic Hall (without guitarist Johnny Marr). To gain entrance fans had to wear a Smiths or Morrissey T-shirt.

2000 Madonna tied the knot with film director Guy Ritchie at Skibo Castle, Scotland. Celebrities attending the wedding included Jon Bon Jovi, Bryan Adams and Sting as well as fashion designers Donatella Versace, Jean Paul Gaultier and Stella McCartney.

2002 ex-Clash singer and guitarist Joe Strummer died of a suspected heart attack, aged 50.

2002 *Pop Stars: The Rivals* winners Girls Aloud started a four week run at No.1 on the UK singles chart with their debut release 'Sound Of The Underground'.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1935 Esther Phillips, US soul singer who had a 1975 US No.20 & UK No.6 single with 'What A Difference A Day Makes'. Phillips died on August 7th 1984.

1939 Johnny Kidd – singer with Johnny Kidd & The Pirates, who had a 1960 UK No.1 single with 'Shakin' All Over'. Kidd died on October 7th 1966.

1940 Eugene Record – singer with The Chi-lites, who had a 1972 US No.1 single with 'Oh Girl' and a 1972 UK No.3 single 'Have You Seen Her'.

1940 Jorma Kaukonen – guitarist with Jefferson Airplane, who had a 1967 US No.18 single with 'White Rabbit', and Hot Tuna.

1941 Ron Bushy – drummer for Iron Butterfly, who had a 1968 US No.14 single with 'In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida'.



1941 Tim Hardin (below), US singer/songwriter who had a 1967 UK No.50 single with 'Hang On To A Dream'. He also wrote 'Reason To Believe' and 'If I Were A Carpenter'. Hardin died of a heroin overdose on December 29th 1980.

1946 Duster Bennett, singer, guitarist and harmonica player who worked with Alexis Korner, John Mayall's Bluesbreakers, Fleetwood Mac and BB King. Bennett was killed in a car crash on March 26th 1976.

1949 Ariel Bender – guitarist with Mott The Hoople, who had a 1972 UK No.3 single with 'All The Young Dudes', and Spooky Tooth.

1958 Dave Murray – guitarist with Iron Maiden,

who had a 1982 UK No.1 album with *The Number Of The Beast* and a 1991 UK No.1 single with 'Bring Your Daughter To The Slaughter'.

1960 Will Sinnott – bass player with The Shamen, who had a 1991 UK No.4 single with 'Move Any Mountain'. He died on May 23rd 1991.

ON THIS DAY

1959 Chuck Berry was arrested after taking 14-year-old Janice Norine (who, unbeknown to Berry, was working as a prostitute) across a state line. He was sentenced to five years jail but after racist comments by the judge Berry was freed.

1964 during a US tour Beach Boy Brian Wilson had a nervous breakdown in the middle of a flight from Los Angeles to Houston. Wilson left the band to concentrate on writing and producing. Glen Campbell replaced Wilson for the band's forthcoming live shows.

1977 Cat Stevens (right) formally changed his name to Yusef Islam.

1984 Howard Jones played the first of three sold-out shows at London's Hammersmith Odeon with support band Strawberry Switchblade.

1985 during a concert by LL Cool J at a roller rink in Baltimore a fight broke out – one person was trampled underfoot and three people were shot.

1985 Judas Priest fans Raymond Belknap and James Vance shot themselves after listening to the Judas Priest album *Stained Class*. The two teenagers had drunk beer, smoked marijuana and then listened to hours of the album. Afterwards they took a shotgun to a nearby school playground where Belknap shot and killed himself. Vance then blew away his jaw, mouth and nose

but lived for more than three years before dying of the effects of the shooting.

1989 the second version of 'Do They Know It's Christmas' by Band Aid II made No.1 on the UK singles chart.

1996 Motley Crue bassist Nikki Sixx married TV's *Baywatch* star Donna Deruico.

1998 BBC 1 aired the programme about the life of Robbie Williams, *Some Mothers...*

2000 Simply Red singer Mick Hucknall was given a police caution for possessing cocaine and cannabis. The Class A and Class B drugs were found at his Surrey home by police after a woman falsely accused him of rape in November.

2002 Sir Paul McCartney was granted his own coat of arms by the College of Arms. The honour featured a Liver Bird, highlighting his Liverpool connections.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1924 Lee Dorsey, US singer, who had a 1966 US & UK No.8 single with 'Working In The Coalmine'.

1945 Lemmy (*right*) – bass player with Hawkwind, who had a 1972 UK No.3 single with 'Silver Machine', and Motorhead, who had a 1980 UK No.15 single with 'Ace Of Spades'.

1946 Jan Akkerman – guitarist with Focus, who had a 1973 UK No.4 single with 'Sylvia' and a 1973 US No.9 single with 'Hocus Pocus'.

1971 Ricky Martin, singer who had a 1999, US & UK No.1 single with 'Livin' La Vida Loca'. He also recorded the world's biggest-selling soccer song 'The Cup Of Life'.

1975 Joe Washbourne – singer with Toploader, who had a 2000 UK No.7 single with 'Dancing In The Moonlight'.

ON THIS DAY

1954 R&B singer Johnny Ace shot himself dead during a game of Russian roulette backstage at a concert in Houston.

1963 this was the first night of The Beatles Christmas show at The Finsbury Park Astoria, London with Billy J. Kramer, The Fourmost, Cilla Black and Rolf Harris.

1967 The Bee Gees performed their Christmas special live on national TV from Liverpool Cathedral.

1971 a Christmas Eve party was held at London's Marquee Club with Slade performing.

1972 David Bowie appeared at the Rainbow Theatre, London, giving a special Christmas Eve concert.

1977 The Bee Gees started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'How Deep Is Your Love', the group's fourth US No.1. It stayed in the Top 10 for 17 weeks, making it the longest chart run in history. The song was a No.3 in the UK.

1977 the Sex Pistols played their last-ever UK gig (until 1996), before splitting at Ivanhoes in Huddersfield. It was a charity performance before an audience made

up mainly of children.

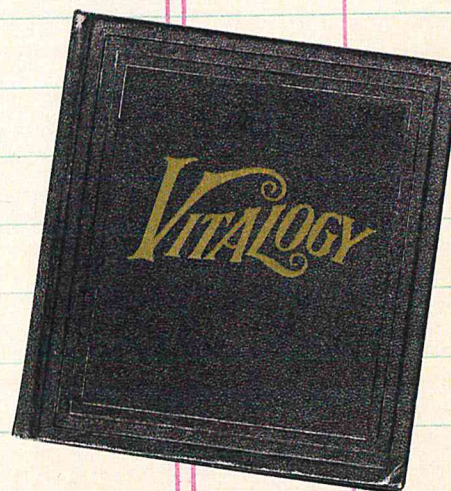
1978 Factory Records released a double EP *A Factory Sample*, which featured Joy Division, Durutti Column and Cabaret Voltaire.

1988 Poison started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Every Rose Has Its Thorn'.

1988 Nirvana started recording their first album *Bleach* using a \$600 (£353) loan from an old school friend.

1992 the percussion player with The Doobie Brothers, Bobby Lakind, died from cancer.

1994 Pearl Jam went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Vitalogy*.



1997 various tribute bands were appearing live all over the UK: Bi Jovi at The Wheatsheaf Stoke; T-Rextasy at Sheffield City Hall; The Silver Beatles at Portsmouth Wedgewood Rooms and Voulez Vous, The Abba tribute show, at The Venue, London.

1999 Zeke Carey of The Flamingos died. The group had had a 1959 US No.11 single with 'I Only Have Eyes For You', which was a 1975 UK No.1 hit for Art Garfunkel.

2000 Four Seasons bassist Nick Massi died. They had had a 1976 UK & US No.1 single with 'December 1963, Oh What A Night'.

2003 Jack White of the White Stripes turned himself into Detroit police to face aggravated assault charges stemming from a barroom altercation in which he allegedly attacked Jason Stollsteimer of The Von Blonds. White was also fingerprinted and formally booked on the charges before he was released on \$100 (£59) bond.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1937 O'Kelly Isley – vocalist with The Isley Brothers, who had a 1968 UK No.3 single with 'This Old Heart Of Mine'. He died March 31st 1986.

1940 Phil Spector, producer known for "The Spector Wall Of Sound" and member of Teddy Bears, who had a 1958 US No.1 single with 'To Know Him Is To Love Him'. He produced many classic songs including: Ben E King's 'Spanish Harlem'; The Crystals, 'Da Doo Ron Ron'; The Ronettes, 'Baby I Love You'; The Righteous Brothers, 'You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling' and Ike And Tina Turner's, 'River Deep, Mountain High'.

1944 Kenny Everett, radio and TV presenter who had a 1983 UK No.9 single with 'Snot Rap'. He died on April 4th 1995.

1945 Noel Redding – bass player for the Jimi Hendrix Experience, who had a 1967 UK No.3 single with 'Purple Haze' and a 1970 UK No.1 single with 'Voodoo Chile'. Redding died on May 12th 2003, aged 57.

1954 Annie Lennox – singer The Tourists, who had a 1979 UK No.4 single with 'I Only Want To Be With You', and Eurythmics, who had a 1983 US No.1 single with 'Sweet Dreams' and a 1985 UK No.1 single with 'There Must Be An Angel'. As a solo artist she had a 1995 UK No.2 single with 'No More I Love You's'.

1957 Shane MacGowan – guitarist and vocalist with The Pogues, who had a 1987 UK No.8 single with 'The Irish Rover' and a 1987 UK No.2 single with Kirsty MacColl, 'Fairytale Of New York'.

1969 Nicolas Godin – guitarist, drummer and vocalist with Air, who had a 1998 UK No.6 album with *Moon Safari*, which spent over a year on the UK chart.



Inappropriate Christmas presents: *NSYNC and Eminem.

1971 Dido, singer/songwriter who had a 2001 UK No.1 & US No.4 album with *No Angel* and a 2001 UK No.4 single with 'Here With Me'.

ON THIS DAY

1958 it was the first day of a ten day residency of Alan Freed's Christmas rock 'n' roll spectacular in New York with Chuck Berry, Frankie Avalon, Dion, Jackie Wilson, Eddie Cochran, Bo Diddley and The Everly Brothers.

1964 George Harrison's girlfriend Patti Boyd was attacked by Beatles fans as they arrived at London's Hammersmith Odeon for the evening's Beatles concert.

1965 The Beatles' sixth album *Rubber Soul* started a nine week run at No.1 on the UK chart.

1971 Melanie started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Brand New Key', the first release on her new label Neighbourhood Records.

1976 Johnny Mathis was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'When A Child Is Born', the singer's only UK No.1

1976 The Eagles started an eight week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *Hotel California*.

1978 John Lydon's new group Public Image Ltd



played their first live gig at the Rainbow Theatre, London.

1981 Michael Jackson phoned Paul McCartney and suggested they write and record together, the first result being 'The Girl Is Mine'. The song was a US No.2 & UK No.8 in 1982.

1982 David Bowie had a Top 3 hit with a duet with Bing Crosby, 'Peace On Earth – Little Drummer Boy'.

1993 Mariah Carey went to No.1 on the US album chart with *Music Box*.

1995 Dean Martin, actor and singer, died. He had had a 1956 UK & US No.1 single with 'Memories Are Made Of This' plus over 15 other UK Top 40 singles.

1998 Bryan MacLean, guitarist with Love, died of a heart attack aged 62.

2003 Michael Jackson recorded his first interview since news of the allegations of sexual abuse with a 12-year-old boy broke. He told the CBS-TV network he would "slit his wrists" before he would hurt a child. He also claimed he suffered a dislocated shoulder after police "manhandled" him and treated him "very roughly" during his arrest.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1935 Abdul "Duke" Fakir — singer with The Four Tops, who had a 1965 US No.1 single with 'I Can't Help Myself' and a 1967 UK No.6 single with 'Standing In The Shadows of Love'.

1955 Lars Ulrich — drummer with Metallica, who had a 1991 UK No.5 single with 'Enter Sandman' and a 1991 US & UK No.1 album with *Metallica*.

ON THIS DAY

1963 Stevie Wonder arrived in the UK for appearances on TV shows *Ready Steady Go!* and *Thank Your Lucky Stars*.

1964 The Beatles started a three week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'I Feel Fine'. It was the group's sixth No.1 of the year in which they had 19 entries on the chart, giving them a total of 18 weeks at the top of the charts.

1964 The Rolling Stones placed an advertisement in the music paper *New Musical Express* wishing starving hairdressers and their families a Happy Christmas.

1966 John Lennon appeared as a men's room attendant in Peter Cook and Dudley Moore's BBC TV show *Not only... But also*.

1966 the Jimi Hendrix Experience played an afternoon show at The Uppercut Club, London. Hendrix also wrote the lyrics to 'Purple Haze' in the dressing room on the same day.

1967 the world TV premiere of The Beatles' film *Magical Mystery Tour* was shown on BBC TV in the UK.

1968 Led Zeppelin started their first US tour supporting Vanilla Fudge and The MC5, appearing first at Denver Auditorium, Denver, Colorado.

1970 George Harrison started a four week run at No.1 on the US singles chart with 'My Sweet Lord', making him the first Beatle to score a No.1 US hit.

1973 Paul and Linda McCartney presented the UK TV BBC's *Disney Time*.

1976 the Sex Pistols recorded 'God Save The Queen' at Wessex Studios, London.



"Roll up, roll up for the mystery tour."

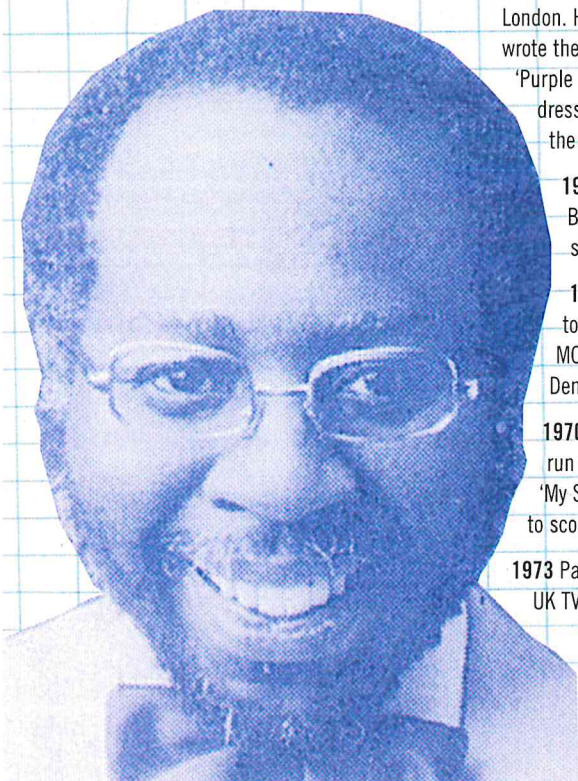
1981 AC/DC started a three week run at No.1 on the US album chart with *For Those About To Rock We Salute You*.

1988 Shane McGowan was arrested for smashing the glass from a shop window in a drunken rage. The Pogues singer was later fined £250 (\$425).

1989 U2 started a five night run at Dublin's Point Depot.

1998 The Spice Girls scored their eighth UK No.1 single with 'Goodbye', giving them the Christmas No.1 for the third year in a row. This equalled the record set by The Beatles from 1963, 64 and 65.

1999 singer/songwriter Curtis Mayfield (left) died, aged 57.



27th December

BORN ON THIS DAY

1931 Scotty Moore — guitarist, who's first group was Doug Poindexter & the Starlite Wranglers. He played on the first Sun Studios session with Elvis Presley and went on to a lengthy career with Presley, playing on many of his most famous recordings including 'Baby Let's Play House', 'Heartbreak Hotel' 'Mystery Train', 'That's All Right', 'Hound Dog' and 'Jailhouse Rock'.

1941 Les Maguire — pianist with Gerry And The Pacemakers, who had a 1963 UK No.1 single with 'You'll Never Walk Alone' and a 1965 US No.6 single with 'Ferry Across The Mersey'.

1941 Mike Pinder — keyboardist with The Moody Blues, who had a 1965 UK No.1 single with 'Go Now' and a 1968 UK No.19 & 1972 US No.2 single with 'Nights In White Satin'.

1944 Mike Jones — guitarist with Foreigner, who had a 1985 UK & US No.1 single with 'I Want To Know What Love Is'.

1948 Larry Byrom — guitarist with Steppenwolf, who had a 1969 UK No.30 single with 'Born To Be Wild'.

1952 David Knopfler — guitarist and vocalist with Dire Straits, who had a 1979 UK No.8 single with 'Sultans Of Swing'. He left the band in 1980.

1961 Youth — bass player with Killing Joke, who had a 1985 UK No.16 single with 'Love Like Blood'. He left to become a producer and worked with U2.



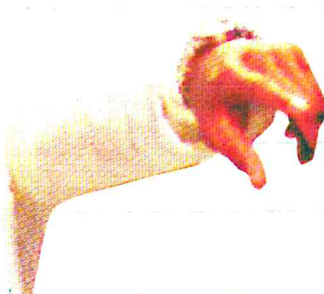
Simon Le Bon: all at sea until he married Yasmin.

1972 Matt Slocum — singer/songwriter for Sixpence None The Richer, who had a 1999 UK No.4 single with 'Kiss Me', 1999 US No.8 single 'There She Goes'.

ON THIS DAY

1969 *Led Zeppelin II* was at No.1 on the US album charts. It went on to sell over six million copies in the US.

1969 The Supremes had their 12th and last US No.1 single with 'Someday We'll Be Together'. It was also the last No.1 of the 60s.



1975 The Faces split became official. Rod Stewart went solo, Ron Wood was on permanent loan to the Stones, Ronnie Lane went on to form Slim Chance and drummer Kenny Jones joined The Who.

1975 the Staple Singers went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Let's Do It Again', the group's second US No.1.

1976 blues guitarist Freddie King died of heart trouble and ulcers, aged 42. Eric Clapton covered his 'Have You Ever Loved A Woman' on the *Layla* album.

1981 US singer/songwriter and bandleader Hoagy Carmichael died, aged 82. He was the composer of 'Georgia On My Mind', 'Star Dust' and 'Lazy River'.

1984 appearing on the Granada TV music show *Brighton Rock* were Frankie Goes To Hollywood, Madness, Nik Kershaw, Gloria Gaynor, Spandau Ballet, The Flying Pickets and Helen Terry.

1985 Duran Duran singer Simon Le Bon married model Yasmin Parvanah.

1989 a former chef at the Chuck Berry-owned restaurant the Southern Air started court proceedings against Berry, alleging that the singer had installed secret video cameras in the ladies toilets. A further 200 other women also took action, claiming that the recordings were used for improper sexual fetishes.

1992 Harry Connick Jr was arrested at Kennedy Airport, New York after police discovered a 9mm pistol in his hand luggage.

1997 The Spice Girls went to No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Too Much'.

1999 Sean "Puff Daddy" Combs (*left*) and his girlfriend Jennifer Lopez were arrested after a gun was found in their car as they left a Manhattan nightclub. Police were investigating a shooting in the club.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1921 Johnny Otis, singer/songwriter and band leader who had a 1957 UK No.2 single with 'Ma, He's Making Eyes At Me' and a 1958 US No.9 single with 'Willie And The Hand Jive'.

1915 Roebuck "Pop" Staples – vocalist for the Staple Singers, who had a 1975 US No.1 single with 'Let's Do It Again'. He died on December 19th 2000.

1943 Chas Hodges – pianist with Heads Hands And Feet and Chas & Dave, who had a 1982 UK No.2 single with 'Ain't No Pleasing You'.

1946 Edgar Winter – keyboardist and vocalist with the Edgar Winter Band, who had a 1973 US No.1 & UK No.18 single with 'Frankenstein'.

1947 Dick Diamonde – bass player with The Easybeats, who had a 1966 UK No.6 & 1967 US No.16 single with 'Friday On My Mind'.

1950 Alex Chilton – guitarist and vocalist with The Box Tops, who had a 1967 US No.1 & UK No.5 single with 'The Letter'. Chilton formed Big Star in 1971.

1954 Rosie Vela, US singer/songwriter who had a 1987 UK No.27 single with 'Magic Smile'.

1971 Anita Dels – vocalist with 2 Unlimited, who had a 1993 UK No.1 single with 'No Limit'.

ON THIS DAY

1961 Danny Williams was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Moon River'.

1968 The Beatles went to No.1 on the US album

chart with the *White Album*, the group's 12th US No.1 album.

1968 the first major rock festival held on the East Coast of the US, the three day Miami Pop festival took place with Chuck Berry, The McCoys, Joni Mitchell, Fleetwood Mac, Marvin Gaye, The

Turtles, The Box Tops, Steppenwolf, Three Dog Night, Pacific Gas And Electric, Procol Harum, Canned Heat, Iron Butterfly and the Grateful Dead. Tickets were \$6 (£3.50) in advance.

1971 Mott The Hoople appeared at Plymouth Guildhall, England.

1974 Helen Reddy went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'Angie

Baby', the singer's third US No.1. The song was turned down by Cher.

1975 during a concert Ted Nugent was threatened by a member of the audience who aimed a .44 magnum gun at him. The man was removed from the audience without incident.

1978 Chris Bell, guitarist with the Big Star, was killed aged 27 after his car crashed into a telephone pole.

1980 St. Winifred's School Choir were at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'There's No One Quite Like Grandma'.

1983 Beach Boy Dennis Wilson drowned while swimming from his boat. With the help of

President Reagan he was given a burial at sea, normally reserved for navel personnel. Dennis was the only genuine surfer in The Beach Boys.

1985 Shakin' Stevens was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Merry Christmas Everyone'.

1993 singer Shania Twain (*left*) married producer Mutt Lange.

1996 The Spice Girls scored their third UK No.1 single when '2 Become 1' went to the top of the charts.

1998 BBC Radio 1 aired the 100 National Anthems, songs voted by listeners. At No.5 was Radiohead, 'Creep'; No.4 Underworld, 'Born Slippy'; No.3 The Verve, 'Bitter Sweet Symphony'; No.2 Nirvana, 'Smells Like Teen Spirit' and No.1 Massive Attack's 'Unfinished Sympathy'.

2003 50 Cent's debut album *Get Rich Or Die Tryin'* was named the biggest-selling album in the US in 2003 – the album had gone Platinum six times over. Outkast came second with *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below* and Linkin Park's *Meteora* was the third biggest seller. The Top 10 albums of 2003 in the USA accounted for around 30 million sales.



A big star.

BORN ON THIS DAY

1942 Ray Thomas – flute player and vocalist with The Moody Blues, who had a 1965 UK No.1 single with 'Go Now' and a 1968 UK No.19 & 1972 US No.2 single with 'Nights In White Satin'.

1946 Marianne Faithfull, singer and one time girlfriend of Mick Jagger, who had a 1965 UK No.4 single with 'Come And Stay With Me'.

1947 Cozy Powell – drummer with Whitesnake, ELP and a solo artist. Powell also worked with Black Sabbath, Rainbow, Donovan, Roger Daltrey, Jack Bruce, Jeff Beck, Gary Moore and Brian May. Powell was killed in a car crash on April 5th 1998.

1948 Charlie Spinosa – trumpet player with John Fred, & His Playboy Band, who had a 1968 US No.1 & UK No.3 single with 'Judy In Disguise'.

1951 Yvonne Elliman, singer who had a 1978 US No.1 & UK No.4 single with 'If I Can't Have You' and also worked with Eric Clapton.

1961 Jim Reid – vocalist and guitarist with The Jesus And Mary Chain, who had a 1987 UK No.8 single with 'April Skies'.

1961 Mark Day – guitarist with the Happy Mondays, who had a 1990 UK No.5 single with 'Step On'.

1966 Bryan Holland – vocalist and guitarist with The Offspring, who had a 1999 UK No.1 & US No.59 single with 'Pretty Fly, (For A White Guy)' and a 1999 US No.6 & UK No.10 album with *Americana*.

ON THIS DAY

1956 Elvis Presley made chart history by having ten songs on Billboard's Top 100 for the week ending December 29th.

1960 Cliff Richard was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'I Love You', the singer's fourth UK No.1.

1966 the Jimi Hendrix Experience (*below*) made their debut on *Top Of The Pops* performing 'Hey Joe'.

1967 guitarist and singer Dave Mason quit

Traffic after differences of musical opinion.

1969 The Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah Band appeared at The Lyceum, London.

1973 Jim Croce scored his second No.1 US single of the year when 'Time In A Bottle' went to the top of the charts.

1980 US singer/songwriter Tim Hardin died of a heroin overdose. He wrote 'If I Were A Carpenter' and 'Reason To Believe'.

1982 a set of commemorative stamps in memory of Bob Marley were issued in Jamaica.

1990 Cliff Richard has his 12th UK No.1 single with 'Saviour's Day'.

1999 the Melody Maker Music of the Millennium Poll of albums placed The Smiths' *The Queen Is Dead* at No.1.

1999 three ferrets named Beckham, Posh Spice and Baby Spice were used to lay power cables for a rock concert being held in Greenwich, London. Workers were not allowed to dig the turf at the Royal Park.



2002 readers of *Sugar* magazine voted Pink as their No.1 role model. The Top 10 was: 1. Pink; 2. Britney Spears; 3. Ms Dynamite; 4. Kelly Osbourne; 5. Kylie Minogue; 6. Victoria Beckham; 7. Avril Lavigne; 8. Jennifer Lopez; 9. Sarah Michelle Geller and 10. Holly Valance.

2003 Westlife star Shane Filan married his childhood sweetheart Gillian Walsh at a ceremony in Ballintubber Abbey, Ireland.



BORN ON THIS DAY

1928 Bo Diddley, guitarist and singer who had a 1963 UK No.34 single with 'Pretty Thing'.

1934 Del Shannon, singer who had a 1961 UK and US No.1 single with 'Runaway' plus nine US and 12 other UK Top 40 singles. Shannon died on February 8th 1990.

1942 Mike Nesmith –vocalist and guitarist with The Monkees, who had a 1967 UK & US No.1 single with 'I'm A Believer' plus ten US & eight other UK Top 40 singles.

1942 Robert Quine – guitarist with Richard Hell And The Voidoids, who had a 1977 album with *Blank Generation* that featured the track 'Love Comes In Spurts'. He also worked with Lou Reed, Brian Eno, Lloyd Cole and They Might Be Giants. Quine died on June 5th 2004 of an apparent heroin overdose.

1945 Davy Jones –vocalist and guitarist with The Monkees, who had a 1967 UK & US No.1 single with 'I'm A Believer' plus ten US & eight other UK Top 40 singles. He was also an actor in the 1986 London cast of *Godspell*.

1946 Patti Smith, singer and poet who had a 1978 UK No.5 & US No.13 single with 'Because The Night', which was co-written with Bruce Springsteen.



1947 Jeff Lynne – guitarist and vocalist with Idle Race, The Move, who had a 1969 UK No.1 single with 'Blackberry Way', ELO, who had a 1979 UK No.3 & US No. 4 single with 'Don't Bring Me Down' and Traveling Wilburys, who had a 1988 UK No.28 with 'Handle With Care'.

1969 Jason Kay – vocalist with Jamiroquai, who

had a 1996 UK No.3 single with 'Virtual Insanity' and a 2001 UK No.1 album with *A Funk Odyssey*.

ON THIS DAY

1962 singer Brenda Lee was slightly hurt when she attempted to rescue her poodle, Cee Cee, from her burning house. Cee Cee later died of smoke inhalation.

1962 appearing at Coconut Grove, Sacramento, California were Ike And Tina Turner, The Ike-etts, Jimmy Thomas and Mary Brown.

1965 appearing on tonight's TV pop show *Shindig!* were The Kinks, The Who, Manfred Mann (*right*), The Hollies and Gerry And The Pacemakers.

1967 on the US singles chart The Beatles scored their 15th US No.1 with 'Hello Goodbye', Gladys Knight & The Pips were at No.2 with 'I Heard It Through The Grape Vine' and The Monkees were at No.3 with 'Daydream Believer'.

1969 Peter Tork quit The Monkees, buying himself out of his contract for \$160,000 (£94,118) – which left him broke.

1978 Emerson, Lake & Palmer announced their official break up.

1978 XTC made their live debut in the US when they played a show in Philadelphia.

1989 Chris Novoselic, bass player with Nirvana, married his long-time girlfriend Shelli Dilly in Washington.

1995 Michael Jackson was at No.1 on the UK singles chart with 'Earth Song'.

1995 Clarence Satchell from The Ohio Players

died. They had had a 1974 US No.1 single with 'Fire'.

1999 George Harrison and his wife Olivia were attacked when an intruder broke into their home. Olivia beat off the attacker with poker and a heavy lamp and the intruder, Michael Abram, was later arrested by police. George was stabbed in the chest and was admitted to hospital.



1999 in the Queen's Millennium Honours former Slade singer Noddy Holder was awarded an MBE and Mark Knopfler was awarded an OBE.

2001 Nickelback went to No.1 on the US singles chart with 'How To Remind Me'.

2002 Diana Ross was arrested for drink driving by the Arizona highway patrol. When asked to walk in a straight line she fell over, could not count to 30 or balance on one foot. Police said she was twice over the drink drive limit. The singer was cited with three misdemeanours, including driving under the influence, driving with a blood-alcohol level above 0.08 and "extreme DUI", driving with a blood-alcohol level above 0.15.

31st December

BORN ON THIS DAY

1942 Andy Summers – guitarist with The Police, who had a 1983 UK & US No.1 single with 'Every Breath You Take' plus four other UK No.1 singles.

1943 Henry John Deutschendorf (a.k.a. John Denver), - singer/songwriter who had a 1974 UK & US No.1 single with 'Annie's Song'. He was killed in a plane crash on October 12th 1997.

1948 Donna Summer, singer who had a 1977 UK No.1 single with 'I Feel Love', a 1979 US No.1 & UK No.11 single with 'Hot Stuff' and over 25 other Top 40 hits.

1951 Fermin Goytisolo – percussionist for KC & The Sunshine Band, who had a 1975 US No.1 single with 'That's The Way, I Like It' and a 1983 UK No.1 single with 'Give It Up'.

1960 Paul Westerberg – guitarist and vocalist with The Replacements, who had a 1984 album with *Let It Be*.

1972 Joey McIntyre – singer with New Kids On The Block, who had a 1989 UK No.1 single with 'You Got It, The Right Stuff' and a 1990 US No.1 single with 'Step By Step'.

ON THIS DAY

1955 based on sales, radio and jukebox plays *Billboard* named 'Unchained Melody' the No.1 song of 1955.

1961 The Beach Boys made their live debut using their new name at the Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, California. They were paid \$300 (£176) for the gig.

1963 The Kinks made their live debut when they played at the Lotus House Restaurant, London.

1967 songwriter and producer Bert Berns died. He wrote many classic songs including 'Twist



And Shout', 'Hang On Sloopy' and 'Brown Eyed Girl'.

1968 appearing at Alexandra Palace, London were Joe Cocker, Amen Corner, John Mayall's Bluesbreakers, The Small

Faces, The Free and The Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah Band. Tickets cost 25 shillings, (\$3.50).

1970 Paul McCartney filed a suit against the rest of The Beatles to dissolve their partnership.

1973 Journey made their live debut at San Francisco's Winterland Ballroom.

1979 Blondie's gig was broadcast live from The Apollo Theatre, Glasgow on BBC 2's Old Grey Whistle Test (*right*).

1979 David Bowie performed an acoustic version of 'Space Oddity' on the UK TV's *Kenny Everett New Year Show*.

1981 Tom Waits married Irish playwright Kathleen Brennan.

1982 guitarist with The E Street Band, Miami Steve Van Zandt, married Maureen Santora in New Jersey. The best man was Bruce Springsteen.

1984 Def Leppard drummer Rick Allen crashed his Corvette Stingray on the A57 outside Sheffield. Allen lost his left arm in the accident.

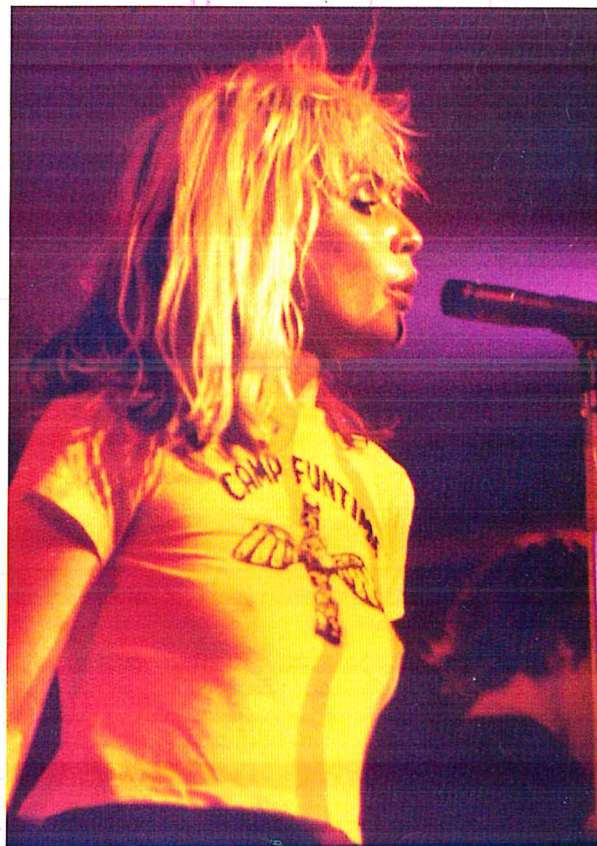
1985 Ricky Nelson was killed along with six others when his charted light aircraft crashed in Texas. It was rumoured that an onboard explosion was

caused by freebasing cocaine.

1996 Paul McCartney became a Sir after he was listed in the Queen's New Year's Honours List.

1999 The Manic Street Preachers performed to 57,000 fans at the Millennium Stadium, Cardiff. The Guinness Book of Records confirmed that the concert set a new record as the biggest indoor show ever staged in Europe. Tickets cost £30 (\$51).

2003 Ringtone.co.uk announced that Beyonce's No.1 hit 'Crazy In Love' was the bestselling mobile ringtone of the year. 'Fly On The Wings Of Love' by XTM was the second-biggest and R. Kelly's 'Ignition' was third.



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Left: The author sets off to his nearest record shop, July 27th, 1961.

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